

SOLDIER BONUS BILL TO BECOME LAW

DAUGHERTY SEES RED CRUSADE IN UNITED STATES

Designed to Discredit Political Leaders He Declares

Columbus, April 24.—One thousand persons were in attendance at the testimonial dinner given in honor of former Attorney General Harry M. Daugherty at the Dasher hotel last night.

Expressing gratitude at the ovation rendered him Mr. Daugherty said "no vindication could equal the respect and confidence of one's neighbors, with whom a man has lived and labored for a third of a century."

Mr. Daugherty's address included a review of the accomplishments of the department of justice during his administration, and a challenge to the senatorial investigating committee to show any official act of his which could by any possibility be called wrong. He charged that leaders of the Russian soviet government, balked in their efforts to obtain control of the American Federation of Labor and the United Mine Workers of America, now have instituted a campaign designed to discredit every leader in both of the two great American political parties. This campaign, directed from Russia, Daugherty said, has resulted in what he called the "surrender of investigation," which has been going on at the national capital. He added:

"I am glad to know that the belief that many entertained weeks ago that this surrenders of investigation was a violation of law and good conscience, has now come to be generally accepted, and I hope the public protest recently made will serve to save a distinguished, deserving and efficient member of the president's cabinet."

Daugherty said he spoke as a private citizen, with no partisan purpose and no personal ambition of a political character. He explained: "I make this observation with the one qualification that I recall I am one of seven candidates for delegate-at-large from Ohio to the Republican national convention, and all of us pledged to support Calvin Coolidge for the Republican nomination for president."

After citing that United States Senators Wheeler and Brookhart, prosecutor and chairman, respectively of the Daugherty investigating committee "spent the summer with their soviet friends in Russia," Daugherty declared:

"I prefer to let my honor hang in question rather than turn over the department of justice files to Wheeler and Brookhart. It would have been contributing to a treasonable cause."

"There are too many official pilgrimages to Moscow," he shouted, "and too few to Mount Vernon, Springfield, and Marion, O."

The former cabinet member said he had intended surrendering department of justice files and details of his personal transactions until he was convinced "the investigation was being conducted by an unfair and prejudiced committee."

Daugherty alleged that Frank A. Vanderlip, New York financier, who he satirized as "slender lip," was bearing the burden of expense of the Wheeler-Brookhart senate probe committee. He declared that Vanderlip furnished the committee nearly all of its witnesses.

Before attacking his accusers, Daugherty reiterated the claim that there was "no quarrel" between President Coolidge and himself. He also recalled that he is pledged to support Coolidge's candidacy at the Republican national convention.

JOHNSON SAYS STORY PROPAGANDA

Columbus, O., April 24.—"The same kind of propaganda that was used in the attempt to silence Roosevelt when he set out to smash the trusts two decades ago, is the source of current charges that the Washington investigation is being financed by Moscow," United States Senator Hiram W. Johnson, California, said last night in an address here in support of his campaign for the Republican presidential nomination.

CONGRESS TO LEAVE CAPITAL JUNE 1

Washington, April 24.—President Coolidge was assured today by leaders in congress that both houses would have their legislative program in such a state that final adjournment will be possible about June 1.

Those who conferred with the president on the legislative situation were Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, the majority leader in the senate; Speaker Gillette of the house, and Representative Longworth, Republican of Ohio; Snell, Republican of New York; and Madden Republican of Illinois.

BOBBED HAIR BANDIT PLEADS GUILTY



MRS. EDWARD COONEY

GERMAN FINANCIER KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK WEDNESDAY

Berlin, April 24.—Carl Helfferich, financier and leader of the German Nationalists, and his mother were killed in the train wreck near Bellinzona, according to advices from Lugano today. The German consul at Lugano confirmed the deaths.

An unconfirmed report was circulated here that Dr. Schacht, president of the German Reichsbank was among the victims.

Geneva dispatches said there were four Americans upon the Lucerne express and two upon the Milan express. These were the two trains that crashed head on. It is said the Americans escaped injuries. The dead are now estimated at 15 and the injured at 20. Thirteen of the twenty are in serious condition.

Dr. Helfferich had been in Italy for a short vacation. He was scheduled to make a speech at Hanau after his return but failed to show up. His absence led to an investigation to determine if he was upon the wrecked train.

Dr. Helfferich was accompanied by his wife as well as his mother.

FRANCE OPPOSED COOLIDGE PLAN OF DISARMAMENT

Paris, April 24.—While France believes in the principle of disarmament, foreign office officials today opposed President Coolidge's plea for a general disarmament conference under leadership of the United States.

Officials said they considered President Coolidge's proposed international conference "unnecessary." They contend that the League of Nations is the competent organization for regulation of armaments.

A Brussels dispatch to L'Intransigeant said Premier Poincare on Monday regarding penalties for Germany in case of reparations defaults under the Dawes plan, and with Premier MacDonald of England at the end of next week.

FRANCO-JAPANESE PACT IS RUMORED

Tokio, April 24.—Cognizance was taken today by the French embassy of persistent reports of the negotiations of a Franco-Japanese pact. It was stated at the embassy that the reports probably have arisen from a forthcoming visit to Japan of Governor General Merin, of French Indo-China. His visit, the embassy stated, was intended to stimulate trade and possibly lead to a commercial pact, but "the embassy does not know of any contemplated Franco-Japanese pact."

TILT ENLIVEN OIL INVESTIGATION

Washington, April 24.—A sharp tilt between Senator Walsh, Democrat of Montana, and James O. Lewis, geologist of Tulsa, Okla., who made a survey of the Teapot Dome oil reserve, enlivened the senate's oil investigation today. Walsh charged that Lewis, who was recalled by Senator Spencer, Republican of Missouri, was prejudiced in favor of leasing Teapot Dome when he was employed by the public lands committee to make a geological report on the reserve.

DELIVERS ADDRESS
The Rev. G. A. Scott, pastor of the First M. E. Church, this city, delivered the principal address at the baccalaureate exercises of the Jefferson Township Centralized School, Wednesday evening, at Bowersville.

STORY OF PLOT TO "GET" MINISTER IS NOW CORROBORATED

Columbus, O., April 24.—Patrolman Homer Moore, of Canton, first witness called by the prosecution today at the Curtis hearing before Governor Donahay testified that Safety Director Curtis instructed him to "confine his bootlegging activities to the poorer classes."

These instructions, Moore said, were given to him last September after a raid on the residence of Max Miller, Walnut Avenue, N. E.

Moore said that a few days after the raid, the safety director removed him from the vice squad.

Testimony of a highly sensational character, reflecting upon former Safety Director Curtis, who, with his brother C. C. Curtis, Canton mayor, face ouster charges, was given before Governor Donahay at the hearing here Wednesday night by Harry Turner, Canton stock market speculator and reputed reformed gambler.

Columbus, April 24.—Testimony offered at the hearing before Governor Donahay of Mayor Charles Curtis of Canton and Edward C. Curtis, former safety director of the same city, was to the effect that bootleggers in Canton paid for protection.

The story of Harry Boukalis, known as "Harry the Greek," was corroborated in part by Nick Kalos of Canton. Kalos testified that Boukalis asked him to "get" Rev. W. H. Longworth, a Congregationalist minister, and twice took him to the latter's home in an automobile, so that he might "get the lay of the land," but that he had declined to act for Boukalis in that capacity. "Harry the Greek," he said, expected him to take the clergyman's life in return for the payment of a fine of \$450 by the bootlegger, and that he offered him in addition an automobile and \$500 in money.

Witness said the conspiracy against Longworth was engendered because of the clergyman's activities against bootleggers. He averred, however, that Boukalis had never mentioned former Safety Director E. E. Curtis as being a party to the plot. Boukalis had told the governor that Curtis had "ordered" the death of the preacher and that they had made preliminary arrangements for the killing.

Other witnesses corroborated the testimony of "Harry the Greek," that they paid him for protection. None, however, were able to connect Director Curtis with the transactions.

J. M. Pilcher, city detective, another witness for the prosecution, testified there are no vice dens in Canton and that Director Curtis had ordered him to arrest women found loitering. Many arrests were made for violations of the liquor law, and "in many respects," he said, the city was cleaner under the administration of Director Curtis than ever before in his 17 years' experience as a police officer.

Three ministers called to testify against Curtis were general in their accusations. Two condemned the administration and the third refused to attempt to fix the responsibility.



EDWARD COONEY

New York, April 24.—Celia Cooney, bobbed-haired bandit, and her husband, Edward, pleaded guilty to an indictment charging first degree robbery before County Judge Martin in Brooklyn yesterday. They were remanded to jail for further hearing Tuesday. Three other indictments were returned against them this morning.

The Cooneys were confronted and identified by some of their victims. Arrested in Jacksonville, Fla., with her husband, Mrs. Cooney, confessed taking part in fourteen daring hold-ups, in one of which she shot a man who resisted. She appeared heartbroken over the death, in the Southern city, of her baby born two weeks after her most thrilling "stick-up."

SENATE IS SCENE OF ACTIVITY INVOLVING JUSTICE DEPARTMENT

Washington, April 24.—Additional evidence designed to absolve Senator Burton K. Wheeler, Democrat of Montana, of the charges that led to his indictment by a Federal Grand Jury in Montana, was laid before the Borah committee today.

William G. Feeley, a Washington attorney, flatly denied charges that Wheeler handled oil permits for Gordon Campbell, a Montana promoter. Feeley said his law firm reported Campbell and that Wheeler was not consulted.

The senate today was the scene of a double-barreled action by the Brookhart and Borah investigation committees, revolving around activities of the department of justice.

The Borah committee continued its inquiry into charges made against Senator Burton K. Wheeler, Democrat of Montana, acting Daugherty "prosecutor" which resulted in his indictment by a Federal Grand Jury in Montana for an alleged illegal use of his official position before government departments.

At the same time the committee investigated the indictment itself and Wheeler's counter charges that it was a "frameup" perpetrated by former Attorney General Harry M. Daugherty. The Brookhart committee meanwhile met to complete its plans for instituting contempt proceedings against M. S. Daugherty, brother of the former attorney and president of the Midland National Bank, at Washington Court House, Ohio. The contempt proceedings were decided upon as a result of Daugherty's refusal to testify before the committee or to produce records from his bank after the committee learned that both Harry M. Daugherty and Jesse W. Smith, his late confidant, had deposited funds there.

THREE LOSE LIVES IN BOARDING HOUSE FIRE IN WEST VIRGINIA

Charleston, W. Va., April 24.—Three men lost their lives when fire destroyed the boarding house of the Wilderness Lumber Company at Nallen Nicholas County, early today, according to reports here. The dead are Ben Stump, traveling salesman, for a Charleston drug house; Delmos Hudson of Jodie, and John Athan Pierson of Swiss, employees of the lumber company. Five others escaped by fleeing from the burning building in their night clothing. A theater building also was destroyed. Loss was placed at about \$10,000. The cause of the fire is undetermined.

READY TO CO-OPERATE
Belgrade, April 24.—Following the departure of former Minister Nintchich of Jugo Slavia for Paris, it was reported that the minister would inform France that Jugo Slavia will co-operate with Roumania if there is war between Roumania and Russia over Roumania's seizure of Bessarabia.

DOROTHY DALTON MARRIED AGAIN



DOROTHY DALTON

Dorothy Dalton, the "Aphrodite of the Movies," embarked on her second matrimonial venture in her native Chicago when she married Arthur Hammerstein, New York theatrical producer, son of the late Oscar Hammerstein and father of Elaine, the film actress. Hammerstein has been married three times previously.

FARM WORK GETS SET-BACK BECAUSE OF COLD WEATHER

Washington, April 24.—The department of agriculture reports that cold rainy weather in the more northern states was rather unfavorable for farm work; but the weather was generally favorable in the central valleys, where spring planting progressed satisfactorily in most districts, also in the southern districts. Winter wheat made fair to good progress in the principal producing areas with improvement in much of the eastern portion of the wheat belt wherever winter killing was not so pronounced and the condition remained generally good in the western portion of the belt. The seeding of spring wheat was nearly completed in the principal producing sections, although the week was rather unfavorable for farm work in some localities. Spring wheat has germinated very well. Little corn has been planted in the northern Ohio valley states, but much seeding has been done in North Carolina, Tennessee and southward and the lower Missouri valley and southern plains states.

AUTHORITIES OF NEW YORK EXPECT THAW TO APPEAR

New York, April 24.—New York authorities expect Harry Thaw to come here to answer an indictment charging him with attacking Frederick Gump Jr., District Attorney Jacob H. Banton said today.

George Z. Medalle, one of Thaw's New York attorneys, promised to bring Thaw here as soon as he is freed from the Pennsylvania state asylum at Philadelphia, Banton said.

Philadelphia, April 24.—With his belongings packed and ready to leave with his mother for Pittsburgh, Harry K. Thaw today awaited developments on the plea for a new trial asked by William A. Gray, counsel for Evelyn Nesbit, his divorced wife—all that stands between him and freedom.

Attorney Gray has until Saturday to submit his motion for a new trial before Judge Monaghan affirms the verdict of the jury freeing Thaw.

Mr. Gray said he is preparing argument but will consult Miss Nesbit before deciding whether to file it. In the meantime Thaw is spending his time with his 82 year old mother in her hotel here.

STATE WILL MAKE SURVEY OF OHIO'S INLAND WATERS

Columbus, O., April 24.—A survey of Ohio's inland waters will be made by the state health department as soon as equipment can be prepared, it was announced today. The proposed survey will be for the purpose of determining the extent and nature of the pollution of these waters. Every polluting influence, whether municipal sewage or industrial waste, will be planned on a map which will be prepared under the direction of Charles C. Hommon, assistant sanitary engineer, who will have charge of the survey, it was stated. It is proposed to submit the finished report, together with all collateral data dealing with the survey, and recommendations for enactment of remedial legislation, to members of the next state legislature.

SENATE PLACES STAMP OF APPROVAL ON PLAN WILL PASS OVER VETO

In View of Large Majorities Rolled Up For Measure In Both Houses, Belief Prevails That Coolidge May Sign Document in Near Future.

Washington, April 24.—After two days' debate, the senate passed the soldier bonus bill which carries the insurance plan as passed by the house.

The cash bonus option, offered by Democratic members as an amendment, was rejected by a vote of 47 to 38. The insurance measure which passed the senate 67 to 17 now goes to conference.

The bill would allow cash payments to veterans not entitled to more than \$50 in adjusted service compensation and 20-year endowment insurance policies to others.

Senator Borah led the opposition to any bonus measure. He warned the senators it was "time to take stock." Senator Underwood declared war veterans will have to pay their own bonus in taxes, in an attack he delivered on the insurance policy bill. As the cost of the measure will be levied on industries and farming and all gainful occupations, the entire scheme will work against the soldiers it is intended to help, Underwood declared.

Advocates of the insurance policy bonus expressed confidence that the measure would receive approval of President Coolidge. On the final vote on the bill, nine Democrats and eight Republicans opposed it, while 33 Republicans, 32 Democrats and two Farmer-Labor senators supported it. Senators Willis and Fess voted for the bill. Democratic members were assured by Republican leaders that they would vote to override a veto of the insurance bill, but would support a veto of a cash bonus measure. Opponents of the bonus insurance bill characterized it as a "makeshift." Efforts to amend it will be made some time in the future, they said.

In view of the large majorities rolled up for the bonus in both the house and senate, there is every ex-

pectation that the bill is destined to become a law regardless of the action of the president. The vote in the house was 4 to 1 for the bonus, while the sixty-seven votes in the senate for the bill constitute a margin sufficient to override a veto.

It was pointed out today that this situation may cause the president to change his attitude toward the bonus even if he had decided previously to veto the insurance policy plan.

The cost of the cash bonus bill vetoed by President Harding was estimated at \$5,000,000,000 while the senate finance committee puts the cost of the insurance plan at little more than \$2,000,000,000 distributed over a period of twenty years.

Finishing touches were put on the bill at the capital today. As soon as it reaches the White House the president will send it to Secretary of the Treasury Mellon for an official estimate of the financial outlay which the legislation contemplates. The treasury estimates on the bill thus far have been higher than those of the finance committee and there is no doubt that Mellon will recommend a veto, principally on the ground that the government cannot afford to pay any kind of a bonus.

The decision will then be up to the president and if he exercises his veto, congress will take steps immediately afterward, to pass the bill again, the objections of the president notwithstanding.

There is no difference between the senate and house on the main features of the bill. Each has approved the major provisions, which are:

Cash payments to veterans whose adjusted compensation would not exceed \$50.

Twenty-year endowment insurance policies, based on adjusted service pay at the rate of \$1 a day for domestic service and \$1.25 a day for overseas service.

Provision is made in the insurance feature under which the veteran, after a period of two years from the date of the issue of his certificate, could obtain loans from banks up to 90 per cent of the current cash value of the certificate.

The more important amendments written into the house bill by the senate were:

That cash payments be made available immediately instead of after nine months from the date of the enactment of the measure.

That the insurance certificates would issue after July 1, 1925, instead of after Jan. 1, 1925.

That veterans should be relieved of paying compound interest to the treasury upon redemption of certificates which had been allowed to lapse as security for bank loans.

Placing entire control of the administration of the act under the director of the veterans' bureau instead of under the secretary of war and secretary of the navy.

Eliminating employees of the public health service from the benefits of the bill.

Making the legislation applicable to female members of the navy, female marines, the Philippine Scouts and the Porto Rico regiment of infantry.

Senator Walsh, Democrat, Massachusetts, author of the amendment to defer for six months the time of issuing the certificates, explained privately that the purpose was to hold up the certificates until the newly elected Congress might have opportunity to amend the measure to include the cash option.

DIVORCE SUITS OF EVELYN NESBIT AND HUSBAND NOW UP

New York, April 24.—The suits for divorce instituted by Evelyn Nesbit and her former husband, and dancing partner, Jack Clifford, against each other, were in the limelight today following a decision of Supreme Court Justice Richard P. Lydon to reopen the suit brought by Clifford.

Clifford started suit against Harry K. Thaw's former wife and dropped it in December, 1921. Now on the heels of the Philadelphia court decision declaring Thaw sane, the case has been re-opened at the request of Clifford's counsel. In his complaint Clifford named Eugene Strong, an actor.

Miss Nesbit's counter claim for divorce named Ann Luther, beautiful picture star who recently married Ed Gallagher of the stage team of Gallagher and Shean, and Juanita Hansen, screen star, as co-respondents.

Miss Luther and Miss Hansen interposed affidavits denying Miss Nesbit's charges.

COOLIDGE URGED TO SIGN PENSION BILL BY VETERANS

Washington, April 24.—Headed by Carmi A. Thompson of Ohio, a delegation of officials of the Grand Army of the Republic and Spanish War Veterans urged President Coolidge to sign the Bursum pension bill, passed recently by congress.

The Bursum bill, increasing pensions of Civil War veterans to \$72 a month and their widows to \$45, passed the last congress, but was vetoed by the late President Harding because of opportunities afforded unscrupulous women to marry veterans in order to obtain a federal pension. This objection was removed in the bill just passed.

The new bill provides that widows can not benefit unless they were married to veterans on or before June 27, 1905. It makes a much smaller charge upon the federal treasury than did the one vetoed by Mr. Harding. The measure Harding disapproved would have cost about \$100,000,000. The new bill, it is estimated, will cost about \$55,000,000 a year. There are about 150,000 veterans on the pension rolls and about 250,000 widows.

REPORTS RECEIVED ON BALLOON RACE

San Antonio, Texas, April 24.—Lieutenant George McIntyre in the army pilot balloon, landed, forty-four miles northwest of this city late last night, according to reports received at Brooks field today. McIntyre said that H. B. Foxmer, who passed Captain Honeywell's entry and was flying at an altitude of 2,500 feet when he landed.

OHIO EMPLOYMENT SITUATION BETTER

Columbus, April 24.—Employment conditions throughout the state is showing a satisfactory improvement, according to the weekly report of O. W. Brach, chief of the division of labor statistics. Reports of the various agencies throughout the state for the past week show that while there were 11,895 applications filed for work, 5,403 were reported as placed. The total number of requests for help, both male and female, during the week, was 6,245, a substantial increase over the previous week.

SHORT LENGTHS
URGED TO SAVE
LUMBER SUPPLY

Washington, March.—Following father's footsteps costs the American people over a billion feet of good lumber annually, or a loss of over \$50,000,000, according to Department of Commerce experts who are co-operating with industrial chiefs to eliminate the waste.

The lumber situation is among the most important of the "simplification in industry" projects launched by Secretary of Commerce Hoover. In preliminary studies of the subject it has already been discovered that, in ignorance, disregard of scientific knowledge industry persists in thousands of wasteful practices which have no better justification than custom, inertia and force of habit.

MATTER OF HABIT
Blindly following father's standards in demanding boards in even foot lengths—ten, twelve, fourteen, and so on—and refusal to buy shorter and uneven foot lengths has caused, according to lumber experts, a big percentage of that industry's loss.

Recommendations relating to the use of odd and short length lumber and other matters regarding standardization were considered by the lumber manufacturers' standardization committee, lumber dealers and consumers and the central committee on lumber standards, which gathered in Chicago January 22 and 23.

This conference had received a report from a special sub-committee showing that an examination of 210 house plans revealed that over 64 per cent of the joists were subsequently hand-sawn to odd lengths though specifications called for even lengths. A still larger percentage of studs were sawed to fit, and as for boards it developed that from 25 to 30 per cent in an average building were cut to less than the present minimum softwood length of eight feet.

WASTE AT MILL
The conference was informed that, in addition to waste in shortening the even length boards about 15 per cent of the average log is wasted at the mill in sawing it to even lengths.

The initial conference with Hoover and the Chicago gathering were preliminary to another gathering with the Secretary of Commerce to be held in April, when it is expected recommendations agreed upon will be submitted for final action.

"We are determined to get all the dust-covered cobwebs out of the lumber industry and bring it up to date in economy and public service," said Wilson Compton, secretary of the National Lumber Manufacturers' Association.

"Take the thickness of a board for example. The national conference in December voted that what has been known as an inch board shall hereafter be called a standard board, the thickness of which when dried and dressed, ready for use, shall be 25.32nds of an inch and provided for an extra standard board of 26.32nds of an inch.

CUTS THICKNESS.
"Careful investigation has shown that it is a waste of material, freight and labor to have ordinary boards thicker than this.

"This little matter of 6 or 7-32nds of an inch in lumber means that our present standing timber will last seven to ten years longer. That is practical conservation.

"Other economies that will be effected by other sections of the standardization and simplification program will eventually result in saving within the industry and to the public that uses lumber products equal perhaps to \$250,000,000 annually.

"It is in such ways that American industry must meet the present era of enormous taxation. Mr. Hoover says that if practiced throughout our industries these standardizations will save enough to pay our annual tax bill of \$8,000,000,000."

DAYLIGHT TIME
IS ADOPTED BY
YELLOW SPRINGS

Daylight saving time has been adopted by the village council of Yellow Springs, it is announced.

The time change will take effect next Sunday. Two meetings were held

to discuss the time change. At the first meeting, the council voted four to one in favor of the change, one member being absent. The necessary three-fourths vote was obtained at the next meeting when the council voted five to one for the system.

The new time will conform with the schedule of Springfield and Xenia traction cars which will advance an hour to conform with Springfield time Sunday. Dayton and Xenia traction cars will also start operating under

daylight saving time to conform to Dayton time Sunday. Urbana has also voted daylight saving time, as has Piqua, and Bellefontaine is expected to pass a similar ordinance at once.

Mayor Harry Frahn of Osborn has called a special meeting of the village council there Friday evening to consider a daylight saving time proposal. Xenia can only procure daylight saving time by a vote of the people now, the proposal having been voted down on referendum in 1922.

P. R. R. ANNOUNCES
CHANGE IN TIME
OF TRAINS SUNDAY

One new train will be instituted and important time changes effective on the Pennsylvania Lines Sunday, when the new spring running schedule will be started, according to I. F. Emery, ticket agent here.

The east bound passenger train which left Xenia for Columbus and

the East at 3:29 each afternoon, has been split into two sections, providing a new train for Columbus and the East carrying a Washington sleeper and Pittsburgh parlor car and coaches, which will leave Xenia at 2:52 p. m.

The train which leaves at 3:29 o'clock after Sunday will be a solid Pullman train for Philadelphia and New York and there will be no day coaches for short-trip passengers. Another important time change affects the afternoon train for Dayton, which now leaves at 3:35 o'clock, but which will be advanced Sunday to leave at 3:20 o'clock.

Other changes in the schedule will

only alter the time of arrival and departure a minute or so in most cases. A complete new time schedule will be published Saturday.

MT. TABOR

A. Hollingsworth and family spent Sunday with Harvey Kyle and family. W. J. Fudge has purchased the H. Levi Smith farm at New Jasper and will move soon.

John DeVoe and wife of Xenia and Chester DeVoe and family of Leesburg spent Sunday with Jim Jones and family.

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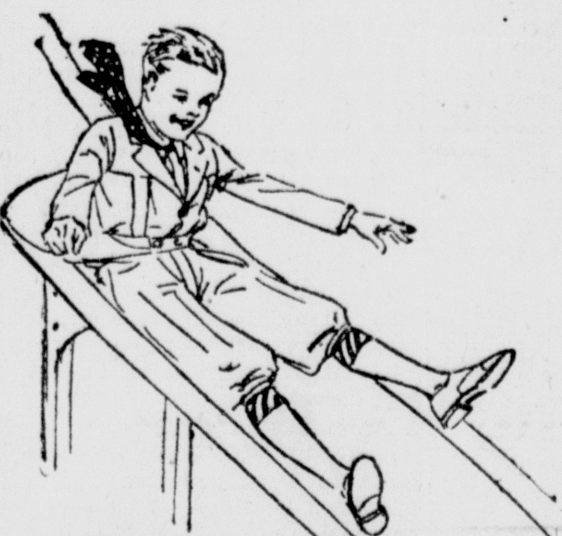
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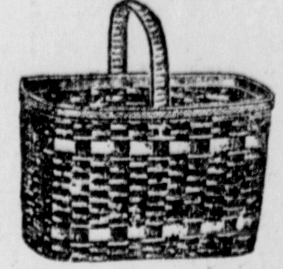
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Universal Polish for Hardwood Floors \$1.9c
Big Wonder Polish \$2.1c
Universal Polish, Qt. \$4.9c
Miller's Polish, Qt. \$4.9c
Gold Dust, 3 1-2 lb. \$3.3c
Brilliant Black Stove Pipe Enamel \$1.9c

Heavy Chip Baskets \$3.9c
Feather Dusters \$5.9c
Feather Dusters \$6.9c
Feather Dusters \$8.9c
Garden Rakes \$5.9c
Garden Rakes \$6.9c
Lawn Rakes \$5.9c
Hoes \$5.9c
Spades \$1.19
Mops \$6.9c
Isola Vacuum Bottle \$8.9c
Aluminum Salt and Pepper Shaker set \$1.9c
Aluminum Percolator \$8.9c
Alarm Clocks \$1.19
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225,000-Mile Trail Comes to an End.



W. E. FOULKES, INTL.

W. E. Foulkes, 65-year-old mail carrier, of Chicago, retired from the service the day this photograph was made. In the thirty-seven years he delivered mail he walked 225,000 miles, or about eight complete circuits of the globe.

"CAP" STUBBS—That's Gratitude



By EDWINA

SNOODLES—He Knows a Thing or Two About Etiquette



By CY HUNGERFORD

Personal and Society

THE NICEST courtesy you can show your guests is to have their visits mentioned on this page. The nicest courtesy you can show your friends is to let them learn of your visit through this page whenever you go away. The Gazette and Republican consider it a courtesy whenever you turn in an item of any kind. PHONE 70.

HEIDER-JONES MARRIAGE TAKES PLACE WEDNESDAY

The marriage of Miss Margaret E. Heider, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Heider, of near Yellow Springs, to Mr. Roy E. Jones of Cedarville was solemnized at the parsonage of St. Paul Church, the bride's pastor, the Rev. Father Schawe officiating, Wednesday at noon.

The single ring ceremony was used. The couple was attended by the bride's sister, Miss Florence Heider, and Mr. John Sidenstick. The bride wore a gown of blue canton crepe, while her maid wore brown. The bride and her maid both wore corsages of pink and white sweet peas.

Following the ceremony a two course dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones have gone to housekeeping on a farm east of Xenia.

CONGREGATIONAL SURPRISE FOR UHL FAMILY WEDNESDAY

Between fifty and sixty members of the First Lutheran Church congregational arranged a surprise for the Rev. and Mrs. B. B. Uhl, and family, who are leaving in two weeks for Indiana to reside for a time. The Rev. Mr. Uhl recently resigned from the local pastorate.

Games and contests were enjoyed by the guests at the Uhl home, and refreshments of ice cream, cake and coffee served. The Rev. and Mrs. Uhl were presented a handsome linen table cloth by the congregation.

MISS KESTER AGAIN HONORED AT PARTY

Another pre-nuptial party, honoring Miss Anna Kester, whose marriage to Mr. Harry Williams, takes place Friday, was given by Mrs. Elmer E. Shaffer, and Miss Dorothy Hester, at the home of Miss Hester, on East Third Street, Wednesday evening.

Contests and music entertained the guests. Miss Kester was presented kitchen articles, for her new home. A tempting refreshment course was served.

FRIENDS ARRANGE SURPRISE ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Michael Leahy was given a merry surprise Sunday evening, at her home on North Miami Avenue, when about forty friends gathered at her home to remind her of her birthday.

Euchre and five hundred were the most popular amusements of the evening. Prizes were won by Mrs. Bernard McCabe, Miss Agnes McCabe, Miss Mary Keible, Mr. Fred Norckner, Mr. James Donovan, and Mr. James Leahy.

SORORITY TO SPONSOR MAY DAY DANCE SOON

Alpha Theta Chapter, Delta Theta Tau Sorority is issuing invitations for a May Day dance, Thursday evening, May first, at the Elk's Home, from eight to twelve o'clock. Miss Olivia Cost is chairman of the semi-formal affair. Jack Flotram's orchestra of Dayton will furnish the music, and there will be dancing, cards and other novel features.

CLUB ENTERTAINS AT INFORMAL DANCE

The Arbor Vitae Club played host to fifty guests at an informal dance, in the Fisher Barn, on Mechanic Street, Wednesday evening.

Music was furnished for the dancers by a five-piece orchestra. The affair was one of the most enjoyable of the club parties.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEET

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church will hold its regular monthly meeting with Mrs. P. D. Espey, Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Espey will be assisted by Mrs. R. C. West, Mrs. O. A. Spahr, and Mrs. Harry Kiernan. All women of the congregation are cordially invited to attend the meeting.

Miss Minnie Haninger, of South Detroit Street, who has been spending the winter in Bisbee, Arizona, will arrive home Thursday evening.

Intelligence Officer for War College.



COL. W. C. SWEENEY

Colonel Walter Campbell Sweeney, Chief of Staff of the Twenty-eighth Division, has been assigned as an instructor at the United States Army War College, in Washington. He is a specialist in military intelligence. Colonel Sweeney enlisted as a private in the First West Virginia Volunteer Infantry in the Spanish-American War. He received the Distinguished Service Medal from America and the Legion of Honor emblem from France.

BRIDGE CLUB ENTERTAINED

Mrs. O. J. Lowe was hostess to the members of her bridge club at her home on South King Street, Wednesday afternoon. Guests for three tables of cards were received. A prettily appointed luncheon course was served.

D. OF P. CLUB MEETING

Mrs. H. L. Karch, Mrs. George Luttrell, and Mrs. Daniel Smith will be hostesses to the Degree of Pocahontas Thimble Club, Friday afternoon at the Red Mens Hall.

Mr. George Stokes and daughter, Miss Margaret Stokes are home after spending the winter with Mr. Stokes' daughter, Mrs. John Gardner in Cincinnati.

Mrs. Elizabeth Sanderson, of Jamestown, who has been visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Sanderson, of Dayton, Ohio, returned home Wednesday after a week's visit.

Dr. T. W. Trehan, of Zimmerman, is ill at his home with an attack of grip.

Mr. Clark Lackey, student at Carnegie School of Technology, Pittsburgh, Pa., has returned after spending two weeks at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Swindler, of Cottage Grove Avenue are the parents of a daughter, born Wednesday morning.

Mr. Newberry Cox, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, is the guest of Mr. Willis Bradley, at his home on South Monroe Street, this city. Mr. Cox and Mr. Bradley are roommates at the Southern Theological Seminary, at Louisville, Kentucky.

Mrs. Almeda Allen Schramm, of Wilmington, who underwent an operation at the Espey Hospital, two weeks ago, was removed to her home Tuesday.

Martha Jane, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Maxwell of Rogers Street, is a patient at the Miami Valley Hospital in Dayton where she will undergo a course of treatment.

Mr. Raymond Shepard, of Terre Haute, Indiana, arrived Tuesday night in Xenia, for a visit.

Mr. Leroy Wones of the O. S. and S. O. Home, is recovering from an attack of mumps.

Mrs. John A. Cooper of Church and Galloway Street, left Wednesday for Springfield, to spend some time with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Ballantine.

The Rev. and Mrs. B. B. Uhl, and family, are preparing to leave the first week in May, for Sylvan Lake, in northern Indiana, where they will spend next month, before taking up new work. Rev. Mr. Uhl recently resigned his pastorate at the First Lutheran Church, this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Dice, have moved from their residence on West Main Street, to 528 West Second Street.

Mr. O. D. Hurley, of North West Street, who underwent an operation at the Espey Hospital, Tuesday morning, is recovering nicely.

ASSERTS CABOT, NOT COLUMBUS, FOUND AMERICA

London, April 24—Who discovered America?

Wait a minute! Don't start for the head of the class just yet. Maybe it wasn't Christopher Columbus after all. Perhaps the history sharks have misused and all these years have been slipping Chris the credit for a little trick that John Cabot of Bristol, England really turned.

"There were pressing problems facing Ramsay MacDonald when he took office as Prime Minister and Foreign Secretary of Great Britain. Yet the Mayor of Bristol hardly gave MacDonald time to find out if his latchkey fitted the front door at No. 10 Downing Street before he demanded that the new Premier settle the question of who discovered America."

The Prince of Wales has suggested that one of the features of the British empire Exhibition to be held next summer should be a Pageant Empire. Plans for this pageant provide that one scene shall depict the intrepid Christopher Columbus as the first voyager from the Old World to land in

the future home of the Eighteenth Amendment.

MAKES PROTEST

Forthwith the patriotic soul of the Mayor of Bristol began to sizzle. Why, he sputtered, should Columbus a foreigner, get credit for doing something that really was done by an adventurous Bristolite? So he wrote to Premier MacDonald to ask him to settle the question by decreeing that Cabot and not Columbus should be honored in the pageant.

"In view of the fact that John Cabot, of Bristol, with a Bristol ship and crew," wrote the Mayor, "sailed from this port and reached North America in June 1497, a year before Columbus touched the coast further south, if the discovery of America is attributed to Columbus it would be an historical inaccuracy which would cause great resentment in this historic city."

"John Cabot, although a Venetian by birth, was long a resident of our city, and his son, Sebastian, who was born here, was a notable merchant adventurer of this port. The Matthew, in which he sailed, was British, and so was every member of its crew. This is to be a British Empire Exhibition, and Columbus has no connection with our country. He was a foreigner who sailed under a foreign flag, his enterprise being promoted by Spain."

"WASN'T IN 1492" Some bright American schoolboy who recalls the couplet starting "In 1492 Columbus sailed the ocean blue," may perily remark that the Mayor of Bristol has his dates mixed. If Cabot did not approach the "stern and rock-bound shore" until 1497 it would seem that Christopher beat John to it by about five years. But Bristol's Mayor contends that the histories have it wrong and that the date of Columbus's reputed discovery is as inaccurate as the entire Christopherian episode.

Just to satisfy his own patriotic fervor, the Mayor further points out in his letter to MacDonald that the first Governor of Newfoundland was an ex-Mayor of Bristol; that the first Eng-

lishman to set foot in Australia sailed from Bristol; that the first settlers on the shores of the Hudson River hailed from Bristol and that the first steamship to cross the Atlantic was Bristol-built and Bristol-owned. Surely he argues, Bristol has done enough for the Empire to deserve the Prime Minister's consideration in this Columbus-Cabot controversy.

Premier MacDonald has been busy with such matters as recognition of Russia, reparations, war debts, unemployment, etc., and has not had time as yet to give the Bristol Mayor's request the consideration such a weighty problem deserves. The Prime Minister, however, undoubtedly has a chance to make a lot of friends for the Labor Government in Bristol by enshrining John Cabot on the pedestal Christopher Columbus has occupied through the centuries.



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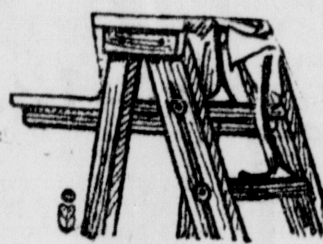
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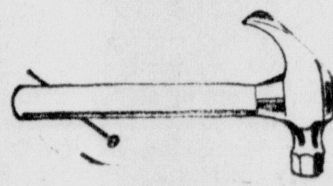
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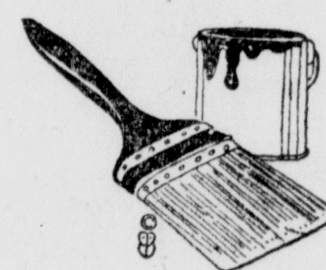
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and

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While They Last

20c

Check Lines

1 1-8 inch 18 feet

Special

\$5.50

MODISH MITZI—Aunt Sophia to The Rescue



Father is annoyed. Here is Mitzi—leaving him to eat his dinner all alone! Even the fact that she looks charming in her embroidered frock (with a hat to match) doesn't soothe his wounded feelings.



Aunt Sophia to the rescue. Will she share his dinner with him? She will, and she makes a charming dinner companion. Notice her frock. It is heavy Roman crepe—beige color—with a new collar.



The collar is edged with brown fur and Father finds time to admire it even in his perplexity as to what in the world these bills mean and how they can ever be made to balance. They don't baffle Aunt Sophia.



Household accounts mean nothing to Aunt Sophia and as Father leans comfortably back in his chair, blowing very nearly perfect smoke rings, he is planning a campaign of dark and cunning design.

BY JAY V. JAY

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THE "SECOND COMING"

Miss Christabel Pankhurst, of militant suffrage fame, is in this country again with a new gospel. She is preaching now the "second coming of Christ."

She found that equal suffrage would not cure the evils of civilization and that war victories and settlements were disappointing. A chance discovery of a book on Bible prophecy, she says, gave her a clue to the correct diagnosis of the world's condition. She found that God has clearly foretold the evils of this age, and that he "promised the return of Christ to assume the imperial scepter of world rule." So she herself has written a book entitled "The Lord Cometh," and is going about spreading the good news.

"It is awe-inspiring," she tells and American audience, "to watch current history fitting into the very mold of prophecy. Once you have the clue to the meaning of the existing world crisis, you marvel that everybody else does not see how prophecy is fulfilling itself in the world of events of the passing days."

Ah, well, it may be as Miss Pankhurst says. But she must be patient with others who cannot be so sure of present events fitting into ancient forecasts and leading up to the great cosmic finale. Many and many an earnest person before Miss Pankhurst has read into the mystic words of Daniel and the other Hebrew prophets, and of Jesus himself, meanings similar to those drawn by this English girl, and have insisted that "millions now living shall never die." Often great numbers of people have given away their earthly goods and prepared for bodily translation to Paradise, at the call of Gabriel's trumpet.

Over and over again, for nearly 2,000 years, pious folks have expected the coming of Jesus and a monarch both temporal and eternal, to bring universal peace and righteousness. And always those hopeful souls have waited, and gone the way of all flesh, with the same old problems yet unsolved and the solution left to new generations carrying on the eternal quest.

CHURCHES ASK CONGRESS TO RECONSIDER EXCLUSION

An appeal that Congress reconsider the Japanese Exclusion Bill and join with the executive branch of the Government in solving "the immigration question in a more satisfactory way" is made by the Commission on International Justice and Good Will of the Federal Council of Churches.

The following telegram has been sent to each member of Congress by the commission:

"The Japanese Government has not questioned the sovereign right of the United States to regulate immigration as it sees fit. It recognizes the problems which the United States faces in connection with the question of assimilation and economic competition of Japanese immigrants. But it asks, that in place of legislation which it regards as aimed at Japan, a new arrangement be made through a conference, whereby due consideration can be given to her national self-interest."

"We regret especially that the Senate has interpreted as a threat the Japanese Ambassador's statement of his country's position on this question, an interpretation which the Japanese government has expressly disavowed. The attitude of the Senate may destroy in a moment the fine results of the Washington Conference on the Limitation of Armaments and of the many decades of friendship and co-operation in dealing with difficult matters."

GERMAN CAPITAL

In a letter accompanying the report of his committee of experts to the reparations commission, Chairman Dawes makes this luminous suggestion:

"That Germany might grant an amnesty for a limited time to those bringing their capital back, who violated German law in sending it abroad, and that special terms be offered for subscriptions to government loans which are made in foreign currencies."

This touches the root of the matter. The basic reason for the economic difficulties hindering German reparations payment has been the flight of German capital. It is estimated that as much as \$2,000,000,000 belonging to wealthy Germans has sought refuge in Switzerland, Holland, America and other neutral countries to avoid heavy taxation at home. The resulting lack of capital has starved German industry at the same time that it lowered German tax resources.

It is only right that such capital should be returned to Germany and taxed, as the report provides, at no less a rate than property in allied countries. German capitalists who will not share the burdens deserve the contempt of their fellow-countrymen even more than of the outer world.

A FEELING HEART

Paderewski cancelled five concerts in order to watch at the bedside of a sick dog. Let those who never "gave their hearts to a dog to tear" be first to upbraid him. After fifteen years, the spaniel had become a member of the family rather than a mere pet. Nothing was too good for him and no sacrifice too great. Paderewski's music is what it is because he has a feeling heart. Sensitive to the suffering of animals as well as human beings, he plays Chopin with delicacy and tenderness of sentiment and interprets Beethoven with emotional power and not mere intellectual acumen.

Just Folks
by Edgar A. Guest

I'M GLAD TO MEET YOU
"I'm glad to meet you!" Thus we say,
And this from strangers' lips we hear

When introduced along the way—
A phrase that's very old and dear.
We catch the name our friends repeat,
Two hands in newborn friendship meet.

With this the other each will greet:
"I'm glad to meet you!"
"I'm glad to meet you!" Day by day
As strangers we shall pass no more;
From this beginning who can say
Just what the future has in store?
New bonds of friendship may be tied,
Perhaps our paths may soon divide,
But now we utter, side by side:
"I'm glad to meet you!"

Can this be but an empty phrase,
A sentence, formal and polite,
A relic of Victorian days
That is forgotten over night?
After think it is, and yet,

Sometimes, somewhere, it was you met
And told the friend you can't forget:
"I'm glad to meet you!"

"I'm glad to meet you," here's my hand,
But time must prove the worth of friends,
And you and I well understand
How soon a mere acquaintance ends.
So when the years have flown away,
God grant you may recall today,
Run through my book of life, and say:
"I'm glad I met you!"

WIFE BOBS HAIR; KILLS SELF

Postoria, O., April 24.—Walter Williams, 24, a teacher in the Beckton rural school in Seneca county, committed suicide by taking poison. His act is attributed to the fact that his wife had her hair bobbed, despite his protests.



1904—Twenty Years Ago—1924

There have been a number of changes in the laundry business in Xenia of late and by the last deal, Mr. L. A. Parrett, the West Main Street laundryman has disposed of his business to George W. and Henry Kaiser.

A number of young people enjoyed a dance at the Neff grounds at Yellow Springs on Saturday night, in honor of Miss Gilmore, who is to wed Mr. Nichols, of Denver, Colo.

Mr. Thomas J. Maxwell, a former Xenia boy, who for a number of years was employed in the Gazette composing room, spent Sunday in this city. He is now owner and editor of a semi-weekly paper at Fremont, O.

The building committee for the Second U. P. Church is still considering plans for the new building which it is to erect in Xenia.



HINTS FROM FANCYWORK LOVERS

TOMORROW'S MENU
Breakfast
Berries
Cereal
Codfish Cakes
Coffee
Pop Overs
Luncheon
Escalloped Tomatoes
Wholewheat Bread
Cream Cheese
Tea
Preserves
Dinner
Cream of Carrot Soup
Fried Pars. Fish
Boiled Potatoes
Brussels Sprouts
Coffee
Lemon Pie

Mrs. W. A.: "For a long time I wanted a pretty colored atomizer to hold cologne on my bureau, but the kind that had the crocheted bulb-cover cost from \$3 up—and that was more than I could afford. Finally I had the inspiration of buying the cheaper kind of atomizer (the kind with the rubber bulb uncovered) and crocheting the bulb-cover myself! I bought a spool of silk thread and found it easy to increase and decrease the simple single-crocheting so that the cover would exactly fit. Any woman can make such a cover without directions, just as I did. I had to rip out a few rows, but continued with the necessary changes and the result is most successful."

Miss McH.: "Our down bed comforters were becoming soiled around the edges but I could not take time to wash them. At last I thought of buying some cheap but pretty silk-alen and making slip-covers for them. I did this and the result was very successful. I had to 'tack' these outer covers on in several places, with worsted. No one could guess that the original soiled cover is under the slip-cover. The device has freshened up our bedrooms wonderfully and is useful till I have opportunity to wash the comforters."

"Glad I'm Here": "All the bureau-tops in my house are covered with dainty filet crocheted covers which I made myself, and under each cover is a pink, blue or yellow length of China silk the exact size as the cover. Then,

under the China silk, is a strip of white oil-cloth to protect the bureau-top from spilled perfumery, cologne, or other liquids which would mar the polished wood finish. I think other housewives would find comfort in this dainty yet safe way of covering their bureau-tops."

Mary: "I think there is nothing prettier than round pillows on a living room davenport. Everybody seems to be using the circular cushions in preference to the square. I make mine of a circle of velvet for top and a circle of sateen for bottom, then join these two circles by four-inch-wide satin ribbon shirred between the two circles. Of course, velvet, sateen and ribbon are all the same color."

Alice: "My school-girl daughter used to wear white collars and cuffs on her dark blue wool-jersey dress and I was continually laundering them. Then I thought of making her simple collars and cuffs of old-blue linen and these can stay on the dress almost a whole week. I advise other mothers to try them."

Tomorrow—Canning the Pineapple

BROOKS MUST DIE

Columbus, April 24.—Charles Brooks, colored, of San Toy, Perry county, will die in the electric chair Monday for killing of Henry Burns in Perry county last year. Brooks' motion for appeal was overruled by the supreme court. He had been granted two stays of execution.

Mrs. Emma Vosburgh

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Today's Talks

ACTIVITY

There is no one who may rest upon his laurels.

Activity is the very core of growth, interest and happiness. If you are mentally active, the world looks good—no matter how many problems you have to face.

To the active mind everything is interesting. No matter where a person with an active mind may go, new things appear, new stimulus is given, and every moment is a period of discovery.

Thoughts that are continually reaching, that are in constant exercise, that match their strength against each other, make every hour of life worth while.

Take a walk out into the woods. There is activity everywhere—no matter what the season of the year. It may be more silent at some times than others, but the activity is there just the same. Even while snow covers the wilted stems of spring and summer, the heart of the earth is pumping life into the hidden roots for the joy of springtime.

You may sit silent in activity. Your mind may walk the earth—or delve into the revealed secrets of years and make priceless journeys into the lives of countless human beings by book reading.

The active body is the only one that is healthy. And this is just as true of the mind.

You must keep doing—something. It does not matter how menial, so long as it is important.

I watched a gardener working on the grounds of a lovely estate today. And I noted that he put a great deal of his own heart into bringing out the beauty that was there.

The sun sets, the mantle of night

is drawn, our bodies rest, but there is activity all the time.

And while our eyes are open and opportunities play about us, unless we help and serve and do to our utmost, we may expect that much less of the joy which might be ours.



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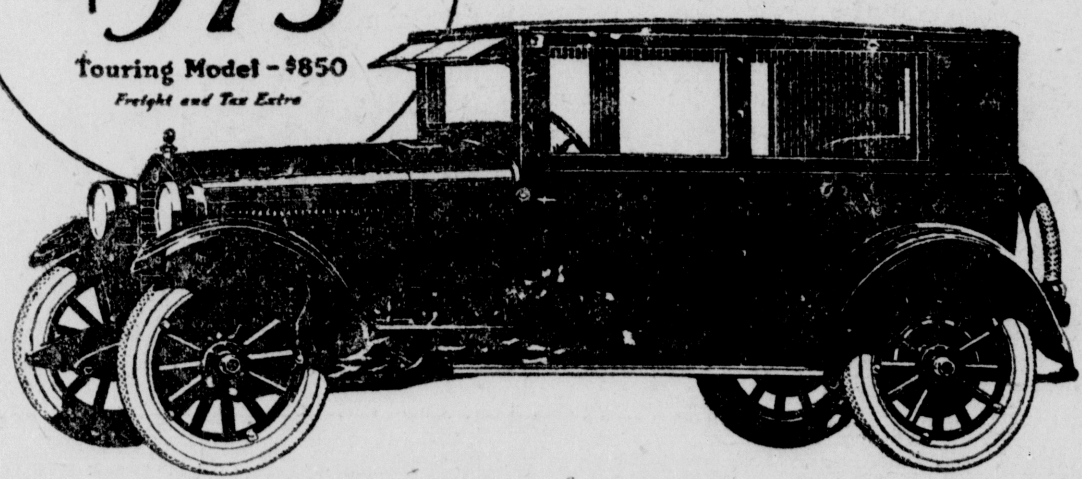
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Sunday Is Fortieth Anniversary Of Cyclone Which Dealt Death In County

Forty years ago Sunday, April 27, a cyclone swept a path of death and property destruction across Greene County, reaching the crest of its fury at Jamestown, in the worst catastrophe of nature that has ever visited Greene County.

It was also Sunday on April 27, 1884, when the funnel shaped clouds carrying death and damage left a wake of horror in their death-dealing and swift path across the county. Jamestown citizens are wont to recall the day as the most horrible that has ever visited the community, and its anniversary is still marked by the residents upon whose minds forty years ago were impressed the details of the catastrophe.

Records show that the cyclone began its career in Montgomery County, but, wreaked its worst damage east of Xenia. The entire front page of the Xenia Daily Gazette, then a new daily, was devoted to recounting the harrowing details on the day following the catastrophe.

The cyclone visited the grounds of the Ohio Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home here, damaging the barn, industrial building, carpentry and paint shops, laundry, hospital and a section of veranda on part of the cottages. One employee was injured.

East of Xenia and through New Jasper, the wind left a path of destroyed houses, barns and farm buildings. In Jamestown, houses were carried from their foundations and smashed, and others caused to collapse upon the occupants. One man was blown from his open door across the street and only slightly injured.

Seven people in Jamestown were killed, five being instantly crushed to death, three of them in one house.

MT. TABOR

Elmer Woolery and family spent Sunday with his brother Frank Woolery and wife.

Ed McDilda and wife of Wilmington and William Smith, wife and daughter, spent Sunday afternoon with Hanna Bland and family.

Sim Binegar and wife spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. J. R. Cummings and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. George Denin spent Sunday with their parents at Catawba. Ed Klontz and wife, Mrs. Stittsworth and son Harry spent Sunday afternoon with their mother, Mrs. Klontz.

Foster Hollingsworth spent the week end with his parents.

A. Hollingsworth, wife and daughter, Pauline, were Dayton shoppers, Saturday.

Elmer Woolery and family and Carey Lemon and family spent Sunday evening with C. C. Carey and family.

Ottis Smith and three daughters and Riley Jones and family spent Sunday with J. R. Jones and family.

They were making their way to the cellar when the house moved and they were pinned between the timbers and the foundations. Others in the cellar were unhurt. Falling beams and plastering caused injuries to more than 50, some of them serious.

W. F. Trader, Xenia, was mayor of this city then, and he immediately called a meeting of citizens at City Hall. That night more than \$2,000 was subscribed to care for the sufferers and before the campaign was ended \$4,000 had been raised.

Other cities also responded to the appeals for aid from the stricken municipality. Tents were sent to house homeless citizens, and a food brigade was organized that distributed food to the homeless. The art school of the Xenia College, a woman's educational institution, presented an entertainment in the Opera House for the benefit of the cyclone victims.

About ten years ago a "twister" followed the same path as the disastrous cyclone of forty years ago, but

PRODUCE

CLEVELAND PRODUCE

Cleveland—Butter—Extra in tub lots, 40 1-2@42 1-2c; extra firsts, 39 1-2@41 1-2c; firsts, 37 1-2@39 1-2c; packing 25@28c; prints 1c a lb. extra.

Eggs—Fresh gathered northern extras 26 1-2c; Ohio firsts 23 1-2c; packing firsts 25 1-2c; western firsts 23 1-2c.

Oleomargarine—Prices to retailers: Nut 24@25c; high grade made of animal oil 25@26c; lower grades 20@21c.

Cheese, York State, 28@30c.

Poultry, live fat fowls, 27@29c; springers, 28@29c; old roosters 15c; medium fowls 28@29c; leghorns 25@26c; potatoes \$1.10 bu. \$3.50 hamper.

Apples 90c bu.; strawberries, 20@30 qt. beans, dried navy 6 1-2c lb.; cabbage, new 52.25c hamper; potatoes, \$1@1.10 per bushel, sweet potatoes, \$2.60 hamper; tomatoes, \$6@7 crate; onions, 15@20c per dozen.

DAYTON PRODUCE

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

(Corrected by H. G. Culp Co.)

Retail prices—Fresh eggs 25c; country butter 50c; creamery butter 50c; steaks, 40c; spring roasts 40c; spring chickens, 90c; ducks 50c; turkeys 60c.

Wholesale Prices—Hens 22c; fries 35c; roosters, 12c; spring ducks white 1 lb. and over 20c. Fresh eggs, 22c; dozen. Spring broilers, 50c; Butter 42 1-2c.

XENIA

Prices Paid for Delivery at Plant

Hens 20c.

Fresh Eggs 17c.

Roosters 12c.

Young Roosters 15c.

Old Roosters, 7c.

Leghorns, 10c.

Market News

LIVE STOCKS

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

Hogs: 31,000; market 5c lower; bulk \$7.10@7.35, top \$7.40; heavy-weight \$7.20@7.40; medium weight \$7.10@7.40; light weight \$6.75@7.30; light lights \$5.75@7.15; heavy packing sows, smooth \$6.70@6.85; packing sows, rough \$6.45@6.70; pigs \$4.25@6.25.

Cattle: receipts 11,000; market

10@15c lower; Beef Steers: choice and prime \$11@12.25; medium and good \$9@10.50; good and choice \$11@12; common and medium \$7.50@9.50; Butcher Cattle: heifers \$5.50@10.50; cows \$4@8.50; bulls \$4@7; canners and cutters: cows and heifers \$2@4; canner steers \$4.50@7; Veal Calves (light and handy-weight) \$7@10; feeder steers \$6@8.50; stocker steers \$3.50@8.25; stocker cows and heifers \$3.50@5.50; stocker calves \$5.50@8.30.

Sheep: receipts 10,000; market steady; lambs: woolled \$14.50@16; lambs: clipped \$12.50@14.50; lambs: culled and common \$11@13; spring lambs \$17@22; wethers clipped \$9@10.50; ewes \$8@9; ewes: culled and common \$4@7; breeding ewes woolled \$9.50@10.50; feeder lambs \$14.50@15.50.

PITTSBURGH

Cattle: supply light; market steady.

Hogs: receipts 2300; market active prime heavy hogs \$7.80@7.90; mediums \$8@8.05; heavy yorkers \$8@8.05; light yorkers \$7.25@7.50; pigs \$6.75@7; roughs \$5.50@6.25; stags \$3@3.50.

Sheep and lamb: supply 650 market 50c lower; prime wethers \$9.50@9.75; good mixed \$9@9.10; fair mixed \$7@8; culled and commons \$3@7; lambs, woolled, steady at \$16.75. Spring lambs steady at \$20.00.

CINCINNATI LIVE STOCK.

Cattle, receipts, 600; market, steady. Steers, good to choice, \$8@10.

Calves, market, steady; good to choice, \$9@10.

Hogs, receipts, 5,300; market, steady to lower; good to choice packers and butchers, \$7.75.

Sheep, receipts, 350; market, steady good to choice, \$7@10.

Lambs, market, steady; good to choice, \$16@16.50.

DAYTON LIVE STOCK

Corrected Daily, by the Greene Embury and Peterson Commission Co. Livestock Dealers, Union Stock yards, East 1726, 1765 and 880.

Hogs—Receipts 8 cars; market steady; 200 and up, \$7.75; 160-200 \$7.35; 130-160, \$7.00; pigs, \$5@6; sows \$5@6.25; stags, \$3@4.

Cattle—Receipts light; market steady; choice butcher steers, \$8.50@9.50; good butcher steers \$7.50@8.50; fair to good butcher steers \$6.50@7.50; good fat cows \$4.50@5.50; medium fat cows \$3.50@4.50; bologna cows \$2@3; bulls \$4.50@6; calves \$3@10.

Sheep—\$2@5; lambs \$7@12.

XENIA

(Faulkner and St. John)

Bulls, \$4@4.50.

Sheep, \$3@3.50.

Veal Calves, \$5@9.

Butcher steers, \$6.50@7.

Stock Steers, \$4@5.

Butcher cows, \$3@4.50.

Butcher heifers, \$6@6.50.
Mediums, \$7@7.25.
Heavies, \$7@7.25.
Pigs, \$6.
Lights, \$6.50.
Lambs, \$10@12.
Stags, \$3.
Sows, \$5@5.25.
Stock heifers, \$3.50@4.
Stock cows, \$2@3.

GRAIN

TOLEDO GRAIN

Toledo, O., April 24—Closing grain and seed:
Wheat, cash, \$1.10 1-2@1.11 1-2.
Corn, cash, \$2 1-2@83c.
Oats, cash, \$4@55c.
Rye, cash, 65c.
Barley, cash, 77c.
Cloverseed, cash, old, \$13.50 asked;

new \$11.00; Oct. \$12.00 a.
Alaska, cash, \$9.50; Aug. \$9.50 b.
Timothy, cash, \$3.70 asked; May \$3.75 a; Sept. \$4.00 b.

DAYTON

FLOUR AND GRAIN

(By The Durel Milling Co.)
Timothy Hay—No. 1, \$30 per ton.
Bulk Bran—\$32 per ton.
Bulk Middlings, \$34 per ton.
Straw, \$16 per ton.
Pure Chop Feed—\$46 per ton.
Cottonseed Meal—\$58 per ton.
Oil Meal \$54 per ton.
Prices being paid for grain at mill.
Wheat, No. 1—\$1.05 per bushel.
Rye, No. 2—70c per bushel.
Corn, \$1.10 per 100 lbs.
New Oats, 52c per bushel.

Bill Ding News

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April 24, 1924

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Some of the children competing for the Prize Playhouse, or the cash prizes of \$50 we are offering for the best Bill Ding scrap books have filed their names with us as contestants. Not a bad idea.

Charles Kelble, the clothing and shoe merchant, is erecting two more handsome homes in the Kelble allotment on North Detroit street.

America's first sawmill, 1631 cost \$400, and made 2000 feet of lumber daily. Today's largest mill cost \$5,000,000 and makes 500 times as much—enough for a hundred homes.

Edwin M. Woodward of the H. & A. Co., who is erecting a new home on North Galloway street was an architect before entering the cordage business. He designed his new home.

Window, door and porch screens made to order in our planing mill. Good material, fine workmanship and reasonable prices guaranteed.

The new Alpha school on McClellan Road is nearing completion. It is being erected by Elmer Purdom.

Now is the time to beautify your lawn. Come and see us for designs of trellises and arbors.

Mr. H. E. Reed, West Second St., Xenia has purchased material for a new store room.

Alva Mustard is erecting a dwelling for Mr. Adamson, S. Monroe Street.

Children clip this ad and every mention of the McDowell-Torrence Lumber Company in Gazette or Republican for Bill Ding scrap book contest. \$50 in prizes for the best scrap book. First ad appeared Saturday, April 19.

WEEKLY SHAVINGS

"Howdy, Mart, did ye vote for Lem or Sam for constable?"
"Well, seel'n' as they gimme 50 cents to vote for Lem and another feller give me \$1.00 to vote for Sam, I decided that Lem's party was the less corrupt and voted fer Lem."

Wife: "Everything is getting higher."
Husband: "Oh, I don't know; there is your opinion of me, and my opinion of you and the neighbors' opinion of both of us."

"Is your father home little boy?"
"No, he ain't been home since Maw caught Santy Claus kissin' the cook."

Teacher: "Do you know Johnny where shingles were first used?"
Johnny: "I know but I'd rather not tell."

So beautiful she seemed to me
I wished that we might wed
Her neck, 'twas just like ivory
But alas, so was her head.

Bill Ding says:



"Men are born with two eyes and one tongue, so they can see twice as much as they say."

Work on the foundation of the Memorial Building, O. S. & S. O. Home has been started. James Mullen, S. Columbus St., Cement Contractor.

A Big After Easter



Sale of Millinery

For

Friday and Saturday

This display is unusual—every smart style and every favored color is here.

\$7. and \$8 Values for \$5.00

\$5 and \$6 Values for \$3.00



Hughes Hat Shoppe

7 West Main Street



You Ought to at Least See This Stock Before You Take Stock in Any Other!

We're broadminded—we don't think that you should buy a Criterion Spring Suit before you look around—but we do think you should see what this store has to offer before you spend anything else.

From your standpoint; if we can show you just a little better pattern—a little nicer fit—and just a little larger value—here is the place for your spending a few minutes before you spend anything else.

In our buying—they have to show us. In our selling—we expect to have to show you—and that's why we want you to appraise this stock with your own eyes. If you wish to make a selection—fine. If you feel like making an excuse—there's no harm done.

New Spring Suits
\$30.00, \$35.00, \$40.00
Others up to \$55

Manhattan Shirts

Stetson Hats

The Criterion
"A store for Dad and the Boys"

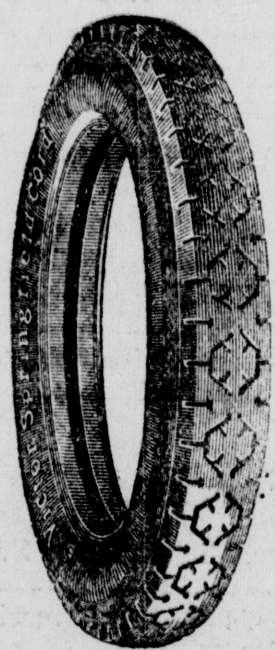
22 South Detroit St.

Xenia, Ohio.

VICTOR SPRINGFIELD CORD

THE BEST TIRE MADE

Supreme Achievement of Tire Manufacture



Quality First Always In This Tire

Xenia Vulcanizing Co

TIRES BATTERIES ACCESSORIES

EFFECT ESCAPE BUT ARE RE-ARRESTED

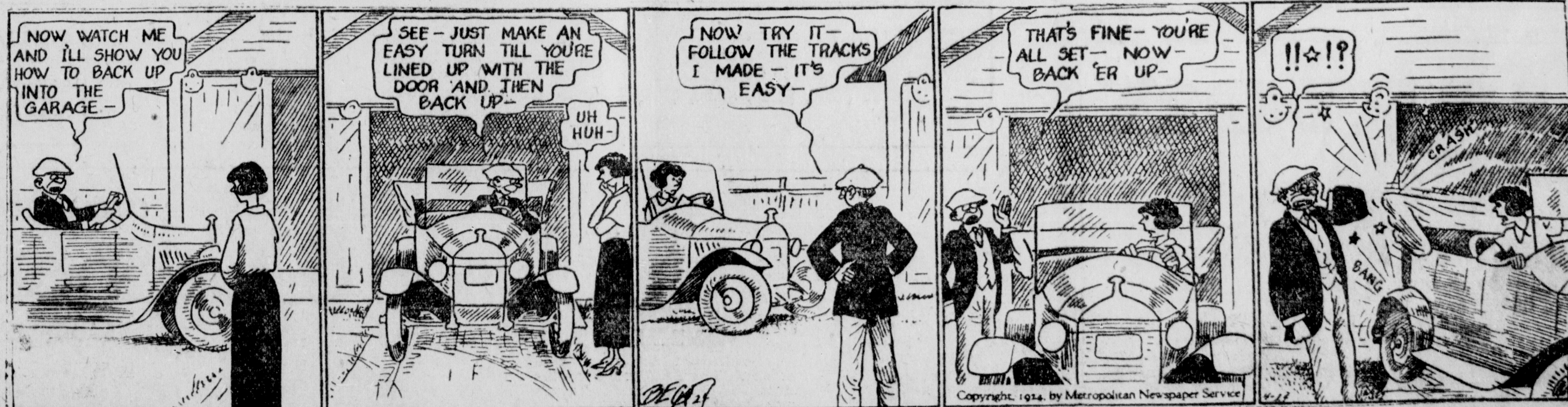
Banner Morgan and Chester Mendenhall, who escaped from the Dayton Work House Tuesday, were arrested Wednesday and are being held in the County Jail pending return to the Dayton institution.

Both men were sent up from Greene County for chicken stealing several weeks ago. They made their escapes simultaneously and made their way to Mendenhall's home, near East Point school, between Wilberforce and Cedarville.

Sheriff Morris Sharp and Patrolmen Simms, Thompson and Spencer of the Police Department chased both men through the woods in that vicinity Wednesday afternoon, before Morgan was captured. They brought him to this city and then Sheriff Sharp and Patrolman Thompson returned and found Mendenhall hidden in a barn.

Work House officials will take the men back to Dayton.

GAS BUGGIES—It's Enough to Discourage Any Man



By BECK

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EXPLORER RAPS STORIES OF IGY NORTH COUNTRY

Los Angeles, April 24.—For real fiction about the polar regions consult the American school geography. Such was the advice of Vilhjalmur Stefansson, famous explorer, in an address here recently.

Dr. Stefansson, himself educated in American schools and universities, makes the statement that "American education is a mass of miscellaneous information, most of which is incorrect."

The information regarding the polar regions—and the tropic regions also—in our geographies is about as reliable as the fairy tale, originated centuries ago, that the ostrich sticks his head in the sand when he is frightened.

"Every text book in the United States five years ago said it was always cold in the polar regions," Dr. Stefansson declares, "except one, which declared 'it never was warm in the Arctic circle.'"

Yet he claims that our own weather bureau statistics show that at Fort Yukon during the Summer it is often 90 degrees in the shade. And that one reason the late President Harding did not go further on his recent trip to Alaska was that the heat was debilitating to Mrs. Harding.

"These things are known to the specialist," the explorer explains. "Why have they not been incorporated in our text books? Why is the truth not made known?"

Dr. Stefansson does not blame ignorance and tradition alone for this misinformation, but he blames the explorers themselves, who through their love of being heroes—and he says the polar regions are a hero factory—have refrained from telling the truth about the northland.

The traditional idea that the North Pole is difficult to reach is a superstition-begotten myth, even if it does not lie on the main line of a railroad and merely calls for 400 miles of sledding from the last point the steamer can penetrate, according to the explorer.

Iceland is icy in name only, and its capital, is no colder than Milan Italy, during the same month, he claims.

It is not as cold at the North Pole, according to records, as it gets in certain Montana towns where the mercury has a playful habit of dropping to 60 degrees below zero, while North Pole records, though not complete, show 54 degrees as the lowest registered, Stefansson asserts.

"I was just as much a hero as a child walking to school in North Dakota in a temperature of 54 degrees below zero as I was in exploring the polar regions," Stefansson said unromantically.

The snowfall, he claims is four times as heavy as the snowfall at the polar regions. Also in the northern regions the snow is fine and dry and blows into ravines and gullies, leaving 90 per cent of the land clear with grass peeping through.

In these northern lands, the doctor claims, will reappear again the cattle range, once so romantic in the country's history. If it can be found that animals can survive, a grazing land larger than the United States will be opened.

Dr. Stefansson is bent on exploding the theory that the northern regions are an icy terror and passed five and a half years on his last trip in proving that an explorer and his company could live off the land there.

DEMANDS CLOSING OF CAFES

Cleveland, April 24.—United States District Attorney A. E. Bernsteen in a letter addressed to City Manager W. R. Hopkins makes the demand that the city take immediate action to revoke the licenses of approximately 500 "soft drink" dispensaries in an effort to rid the city of commercialized bootlegging.

MANAGES MUSIC STORE IN XENIA



RALPH C. WHITE

The Anderson Music Shop on West Main Street, formerly the Brower Brunswick Shop, will be formally opened to the Xenia public, Saturday evening, it is announced by Ralph C. White, of Dayton, manager of the store.

The Anderson Company of Dayton, took over the business of Mr. Brower, three weeks ago, and has had success in disposing of its stock of used instruments, and is now restocking with new musical equipment.

Mr. White, the manager was connected with the Aeolian Company branch at Dayton, for nine years, until Chester D. Anderson purchased the branch company, over a year ago. Before that, Mr. White was in the phonograph department of the Aeolian Company, in Dayton, three years. He has had extensive selling experience in phonographs, duet re-producing pianos, and other music instruments.

The policy of the new store is to absolutely please every customer, according to Mr. White, "since satisfaction means everything to a successful business." The company will carry out the slogan of the Dayton store, "The House of Pleasant Dealings."

The opening Saturday night, will be featured by a large orchestra, which will give a concert between 7:30 and 10 o'clock. Flowers will be given the women patrons as favors.

Besides its stock of pianos and phonographs, the store handles piano rolls, Brunswick records, complete radio equipment, and band and orchestra needs, and sheet music. The company guarantees twenty-four hours service for any customer in any line of its stock.

New Treatment For Varicose Veins and Ulcers

Swollen veins are dangerous and often burst. Sufferers are advised to get a two-ounce, original bottle of Emerald Oil (full strength,) at Sayre and Hemphill and start to reduce the veins and bunched at once.

Physicians recommend Emerald Oil; it is used in hospital practice and a small bottle will last a long time, because it is very concentrated and a little goes a long way. Apply night and morning with a soft brush as directed until the swelling is reduced to normal.

So marvelously powerful is Emerald Oil that swollen glands and even goitre disappear when used steadily.

WATCHING OHIO AT WASHINGTON

By ALFRED P. RECK

Howard Taggart, of Piqua, has demonstrated that a young man handicapped in life, can make good and reach the goal for which he started. Taggart is only 19 years of age and has been recommended by President Coolidge for appointment to the United States Military Academy at West Point. At the present he is the first sergeant of Battery E, 135th Field Artillery, Ohio National Guard, located at Piqua.

Two years ago Taggart signed up with the Artillery unit. At that time he had left school. The officers of the battery induced him to re-enter high school, which he did with the result that besides leading the school with the highest average in his studies, he worked his way up to be the first sergeant of the battery. And during all of this time he worked at night to support himself and his mother.

In the recent competitive examinations for West Point appointments, Taggart passed with the highest honors and was recommended to the school by President Coolidge. Upon being examined at Columbus a very slight defect was found in his left eye which might bar him from the school. Congressman John L. Cable has called upon medical examiners for the academy to waive the slight defect and accept Taggart for the school.

Captain C. W. Orr, commanding Battery E, gave the following testimonial as to the soldier's fitness for the appointment: "In my entire experience as an enlisted man in the guard, as an officer in the late war, and now as commanding officer of a battery, I have never seen an enlisted man that I consider Taggart's equal as a soldier. This military record together with the fact that he is exceptionally fine student and a perfect gentleman should entitle him to every consideration."

POLICEMAN DIES SUDDENLY

Dayton, O., April 24.—Policeman Clyde H. Johnson dropped dead in the arms of Police Sergeant G. J. Schneider while the two officers were standing in the street. Johnson was on duty in uniform.

DEAFNESS OVERCOME BY AMAZING INVENTION

Thousands Deaf For Years
Now Hear Perfectly

An amazing invention which enables any one whose auditory nerve is still active to hear the slightest sound as clearly and distinctly as a person whose hearing is natural is announced by the Dictograph Products Corporation, Suite 1304-H, 220 W. 42nd Street, New York City.

The manufacturers are so proud of their achievement and so confident that every one who is hard of hearing will be amazed and delighted with results that they are offering to send it on ten days free trial.

They require no deposit or advance payment of any kind, but send it prepaid for ten days free use entirely at their own risk and expense. If you suffer from deafness in any degree, take advantage of their liberal free trial offer. Send them your name and address today. Adv.

VICTORY 4 DAYS BEGINNING SUN. MAT. APRIL 27

TWICE DAILY, 2:30 AND 8:30

ROLLING BACK TO DAYTON

THE GREATEST PICTURE OF THE CENTURY!

JESSE L. LASKY
Presents

"The COVERED WAGON"

A
Paramount
Production

Adapted from
Emerson Hough's Romance of the Oregon Trail

Over 20,000 people saw this Master Picture during its one-week engagement in Dayton in February and thousands were turned away. Take warning and secure your seats in advance.

PRICES—MATINEES, 50c, 75c AND \$1.00—NIGHTS, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 AND \$1.50
ALL SEATS RESERVED—MAIL ORDERS NOW—SEAT SALE THURSDAY
SPECIAL NEW YORK ORCHESTRA OF 20 MUSICIANS

Telephone Your Want Ads

FRIDAY & SATURDAY SPECIALS

SPECIAL

\$3.00 White 2-Button Kid
Gloves, soiled, 25c per pair.

YARD GOODS

32 in. Year Round Zephyr. Friday and Saturday Sale41c per yd.
One Shade Light Green Imperial Chamberlay Gingham20c per yd.
36 in. Silk and Canton Crepe\$1.00 per yd.
Glenlyon Dot Voile. Friday and Saturday49c per yd.
33 in. Natural Pongee75c yard

CARDS AND TALLIES

50c Place Cards and Tallies. Assorted Patterns29c per doz.
35c Place Cards and Tallies. Assorted Patterns19c per doz.
SPECIAL "Mother" Cards10c, 20c and 25c

RIBBONS AND VEILING

50c Veiling Black and Colors .10c per yd.
75c Moire Ribbon. All Colors .59c per yd.

ART GOODS

Crochet Cotton, Ecru and Colors, 2 balls for5c
Soiled Dresser Scarfs and Center Pieces. Lace Trimmed98c each
\$1.25 Diadem Cloth used for Dresser Scarfs and Bed Spreads.....79c per yd.

GLOVES

\$3.50 Strap Gauntlet, two-tone light shades\$1.99 per pr.
\$1.25 Strap Fabric, White, Nude, Brown and Grey29c
12 Button Fabric Gloves, Mode and Light Tan19c

SPECIAL

Novelty Bed Spreads in Colors.....
1-2 Price. \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.75

The Values offered in Dresses, Coats, Dimity Blouses, Underwear, Art Goods, Gloves, Rugs, Hosiery, Yard Goods, Granite Ware, Toilet Goods are
Exceptional



Ladies' Coats and Dresses

Ladies' Coats. Values to \$22.50...\$15.00
Ladies' Dresses. Values to \$25.00...\$15.00
Ladies' Coats. Special\$10.95

BASEMENT BARGAINS

One Only Axminster Rug \$60.00 Value, for\$43.00
One Only Axminster Rug \$63.00 Value, for\$45.00
Two Only Axminster Rugs. Plain with Band Borders. \$79.50 Value\$52.00

GARLAND GAS RANGE

White Enamel Splasher, Back and side. Enamel Broiler Pan and Burner Pan \$63.50 Value. Friday and Saturday only\$52.50

GRAY ENAMEL ASSORTMENT

17 Qt. Dish Pan.....49c
14 Qt. Dish Pan.....45c
10 Qt. Dish Pan.....39c
2 Qt. Coffee Pot.....39c
2 Qt. Teapot.....39c
12 Qt. Water Pails.....39c
8 Qt. Covered Kettle.....49c
10 Qt. Preserving Kettle.....49c

WHITE ENAMEL ASSORTMENT

\$1.00 Values Your Choice 79c
Tea Kettles Covered Kettles. Coffee Pots Water pails Dish Pans Preserving Kettles

SPECIALS

Notaseme Silk Hose. Beige, Grey, Peach, Black, French, Nude, Atmosphere, Brown, White, Otter. \$1.00 value. 99c
Silk Chiffon Hose. French, Nude, Black and Grey\$1.00

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

One lot of Gowns, Chemises, Bloomers, Princess Slips and Stepins of Batiste, Crepe and Dimity, Values \$1.35.
Choice\$1.00
Ladies' Bloomers and Stepins59c

BLOUSES

Handmade Blouses of White Bastiste and Dimity. Values to \$3.00.
Choice\$1.00

MEN'S AND BOYS' UNION SUITS

Men's Nainsook Union Suits. All Sizes69c
Boys' Nainsook Union Suits. All Sizes59c

LADIES' UNION SUITS

\$1.00 Carter Make Summer Union Suits. All sizes. Special75c
75c Ladies' Knit Union Suits. All sizes. Special59c
Ladies' Dimity Union Suit. Carter Make Special\$1.00

TOILET GOODS

Rose, Lilac, Violet, Toilet Soap, 3 cakes in Box25c
10c Jergen's Violet Glycerine Soap, 3 cakes for18c
50c Jergen's Violet Shampoo39c
10c Talcum5c
25c Talcum19c
75c Coty's L'Origan Face Powder, for50c
\$1.00 Mary Garden Face Powder.....79c
\$1.00 Blue Rose Face Powder79c
75c Toilet Water59c
75c Vanishing Creme50c
50c Cold Creme35c
\$1.50 Mynnette, Compact.....75c

SPECIAL

Wilton Velvet Rugs, \$90.00 and \$100.00
Sizes 8-3x10-6 and 9x12. 1-2 price.

Have You Heard

"It Ain't Gonna Rain No Mo"

By Wendell Hall

The
"Read Headed Music Maker"
On

GENNETT RECORD

No. 5271

On Sale

—At—

Sutton's Music Store

50 East Main St., Xenia, Ohio

Dayton Tires

PIONEERS IN UNDER INFLATION

Save the car—use 30 lbs or 40 lbs. pressure instead of 60 lbs. or 70 lbs.

Opposite 5c and 10c Store

Xenia Auto Necessity Co

Opposite 5c and 10c Store.

The
Hutchison & Gibney
Company
ESTABLISHED 1863
16 & 18 N. Detroit Street

LOCAL MARINE IS EXPERT RIFLEMAN

Washington, April 24—By making several hits on the bull's-eye at ranges of from 200 to 600 yards, while at target practice at Parris Island, S. C., Andrew Paul McDonald, formerly of Xenia, has qualified as an expert-rifleman in the Marine Corps, according to the April target bulletin just published at Marine Corps Headquarters here.

It is customary for each marine to shoot on the rifle range at least once a year, special instruction in the best methods to acquire skill with the rifle being given to each man individually. Marines who qualify are awarded badges or medals, indicating the degree of skill they have attained. Firing is conducted on Marine Corps rifle whenever climatic conditions permit.

McDonald was born in Xenia, and is a son of Mrs. Lena McDonald. He joined the Marine Corps at Chicago, Ill., last December, and was assigned to duty at Parris Island, winning his qualification while shooting on the local rifle range.

CEDARVILLE

Mrs. Ira Townsley suffered a stroke of paralysis Tuesday night. She is improving.

Mrs. D. R. Johnson is improving from an attack of neuritis. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hinds, of Silverton, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McKinness, of Norwood, and Mrs. G. E. Cecil, of Van Lear, Ky., were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Masters.

A class of forty members was taken into the Methodist Church Sunday morning during the Easter service. In the evening the choir rendered the Easter Cantata "Calvary."

The annual inspection of the Order of Eastern Star was held Monday evening in the Masonic Hall. Deputy Grand Matron, Mrs. Grace Thompson of London was the inspecting officer. Mrs. Brewer, Grand Representative of the State of Utah was also present. About fifty guests were in attendance from Xenia, Yellow Springs, Jamestown, Springfield and Norwood.

Mrs. O. P. Elias and daughter, Bernice are visiting friends here. Miss Leva Gilbert, of Xenia has been the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson and family.

Mr. John Acton who has been confined to his home for the past six weeks in a critical condition and little hope is entertained for his recovery.

Miss Drucilla Owings of Norwood is visiting her brother-in-law and sis-

ter, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hartman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Spencer spent Easter with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Rail Shultz of Dayton.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hartman had for their guests Sunday, the former's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hartman.

Miss Kathleen Blair spent Saturday and Sunday in Chillicothe with Miss Osma Foster.

Mrs. J. O. Stewart has returned from an extended visit in Winter Garden, Fla., and other southern cities.

Mr. Roscoe McCorkell of Fort Wayne, Ind., spent a few days with relatives here.

Vance Burba is supplying as agent at the Pennsylvania Depot during the absence of H. L. Whittington, who has been granted a two month's leave, of absence.

The names of T. B. Andrews and jury of the U. S. Court at Dayton.

A. Z. Smith have been drawn on the Mrs. F. M. Reynolds of St. Barnard, O., came Thursday and stayed until Sunday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clemens.

Mrs. Cora Trumbo was hostess to the members of the Home Culture Club at her home Thursday afternoon.

Miss Lena Gilbert, teacher at the O. S. and S. O. Home spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson, this week.

Mr. Phillip Copsey and Miss Helen Kyne, Mr. Seth Tomas and Miss Bee Walton of Spring Valley were the

guests of friends here Sunday.

After having spent a month in Pittsburgh visiting relatives, Miss Jennie Ervin has returned to her home here.

Miss Agnes Stormont who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis is spending a few weeks at home. She expects to return to Youngstown where she is a teacher in the High School.

At a meeting of the Cedarville Lecture Course Committee Wednesday, the following officers were chosen: president, W. W. Galloway; secretary, L. T. Tindall; treasurer, Lloyd Confar.

Cedarville College Notes

Dr. W. A. Galloway of Xenia, addressed the students of the College last Thursday morning, concerning prehistoric man and discoveries made near Yellow Springs. He said that although nothing had been done in the way of research work at our own Indian Mound it was considered a treasure house yet to be explored.

Mr. Wilson Galloway repeated last Wednesday to the Y. W. C. A. the talk which he had given the Y. M. C. A. the week before. He told of the joint Y. W. and Y. M. C. A. camp which is held each summer at Lake Geneva.

"In the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love." So the poet tells us. But the thoughts of the young men and the young women of the College also turned to outdoor sports and frolic on the sunshining days of last week. Many games of tennis have been

played. A movement has been started to add another tennis court.

Mrs. J. P. White has completed the series of lectures on Mohammedanism which she has been giving the college.

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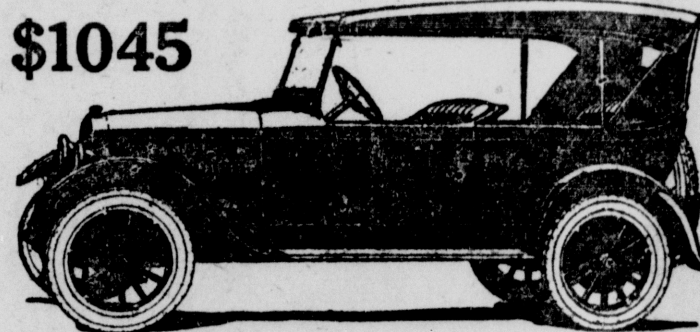
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9x12 Congoleum Rugs Border \$15.00. Cut \$9.95.

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ROSES WILL BEAUTIFY LAWNS OF XENIA

The rose sale held Wednesday by the Xenia Garden Club met with ready response and about 500 roses were sold during the day. A large amount of zinnia seed was also disposed of. The Chevrolet sales room on West Main Street, where the sale was held was crowded during the forenoon and the selling continued throughout the day.

The club has some roses left which they will sell out in lots at special prices. Any one interested in securing the plants should call Mrs. Charles Koble, president of the Garden Club. The large amount of plants sold Wednesday proves the interest that is being manifested throughout the city in the city beautifying plans of the club.

EAST END NEWS

The Dorcas Missionary Society of the Third Baptist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. A. M. Howe, Friday afternoon at 2 p. m.

A mission which has been organized on East Church Street, and which is as yet unnamed, was donated a pulpit Bible, last Sunday afternoon by Mrs. A. J. Chaffield, of the W. C. T. U., and a friend. Mrs. Chaffield has been distributing church literature for several years over the city, and has been successful in the past two years, distributing Bibles, with the assistance of the Xenia Rotary Club. Thirty people have been brought into the church through her work, which is being continued. Mrs. Chaffield was "showered" with Easter postcards, by her many friends.

Mrs. Hattie Spencer, president of the Bible school, wishes to thank all who assisted in the program, Sunday afternoon, particularly Miss Sarah Lee, of Wilberforce who brought three dozen eggs to be distributed among the scholars.

Miss Beaumola Ford who has been ill with grip is much better but not able to be out.

The Misses Goldie and Glenna Ford of Dayton visited in this city Sunday.

COMING EVENTS BRIEFLY TOLD

There is no charge for announcements in this column. If you have a meeting date to be published here, call 70.

- THURSDAY
R. C. Red Men
P. of X. D. of A.
FRIDAY
Eagles
Maccabees
Royal Neighbors
SATURDAY
G. A. R.
SUNDAY
G. A. R. Memorial.
MONDAY
Phi Delta Kappa
D. of P.
Xenia S.
Modern Woodmen
TUESDAY
Rotary
Xenia I. O. O. F.
Obed. D. of A.
Moose Legion.
WEDNESDAY
Church Prayer Meets
Kiwanis
J. O. U. A. M.
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SALE OF AUTO LICENSE TAGS

Columbus, April 24.—More than 900,000 pairs of the 1924 automobile license tags have been issued by the state automobile department up to date, it was announced by Secretary of State Brown. This number is far in excess of that of the same date a year ago. Indications are at this time that the sale will exceed 1,000,000 during the year, the number estimated some time ago.

BANDIT ATTACKS WOMAN

Canton, O., April 24.—Attacked by a man who gained entrance to her home by posing as a plumber, Mrs. P. R. Finley was beaten, bound and gagged and her hair on one side shorn. The bandit ransacked the house, but secured only \$4. Police are combing the city for trace of the man.

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"SAVE SECONDS AND SAVE LIVES" SAYS RED CROSS LIFE SAVER IN ADDRESS HERE

Captain Carroll Bryant, professional Red Cross Life Saver addressed more than 700 persons in Greene County during his visit Wednesday. Following the meeting in the High School auditorium he addressed the student body at Antioch College. In the afternoon he met with the Cedarville and Jamestown High Schools, and was the guest of Kiwanis Club Wednesday evening.

Eight such professional life savers are employed by the Red Cross and work throughout the U. S. They give full time to the work of demonstrating the most essential ways of preventing unnecessary loss of life.

"In 1911 the death rate by accidental drowning was 9.5 per cent per hundred thousand in the U. S. In 1921 it was 7.4 per cent per hundred thousand. The drownings in 1921 amounted to twenty-two per day and 151 per week, in 1922 to seventeen per day and 116 per week. In Ohio alone, 276 drowned in 1922," said Captain Bryant.

In each of his demonstrations he showed what to do and what not to do in case of drowning. He also demonstrated what to do in case of burns, cut arteries, broken bones, etc. He was received enthusiastically at each meeting and probably one first aid class will be formed as the result of his visit.

"Knowledge ready at hand may save principles of first aid and life saving, or death. Everyone should know the life, a few seconds may mean life."

"Save the seconds and you save the lives. The 10,000 yearly toll of drownings in the United States, a large portion of which are young people, can be cut down by instruction in how to rescue people struggling in the water and in resuscitation methods once the body ashore," declared Captain Bryant.

"Having to wait five minutes for someone with resuscitation knowledge to get to the spot will often cost the life of the patient."

"We are reaching more than half a million people each year with life saving and first aid word, and as these lectures and demonstrations on a result at least 30,000 lives are annually saved which might otherwise have fatal endings."

JAMESTOWN

Mrs. E. J. Sapp of Wilmington, has been visiting for several days with Mr. and Mrs. Jamestown Pearson and other relatives.

Mrs. Sue Clark has returned from Chicago after spending the winter with her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Benigar had for their Sunday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Benigar, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Day and son Junior of Springfield.

Mrs. Lura Glass is expected home this week from Alliance, where she has spent the past six months.

Miss Margaret Gierst attended the annual commencement of the Port William High School, on Wednesday evening. Her niece, Miss Vada Fisher, was one of the class of '24. Miss Fisher was awarded a scholarship from Wilmington College, for superior efficiency in her studies.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Paxson went to Sulphur Lick Springs last week, where Mr. Paxson goes annually for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Thomas had for their guests on Easter day, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Powers and daughters Beulah and Mary and son Walter Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Silas Thomas and daughter Vivian, all of Dayton, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Story and children Leroy and Hazel, of Wilmington, Mr. and Mrs. Noah

Thomas and daughter Iona, of Port William.

Mr. Jesse Yarnell of Dayton, has been visiting with Jamestown relatives and Mrs. Earl Little entertained on Sunday with a family dinner.

Mrs. W. F. Harper Supt. of the Kings Heralds, of the M. E. church, will entertain the circle, on Friday afternoon at the church. The occasion will be the first anniversary of the organization, and a program will be rendered in keeping with that thought. Some future plans will be discussed at this meeting. Mrs. Harper will serve refreshments carrying out the insignia of colors, blue and gray.

Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Jones and daughter Miss Martha of Springfield spent Sunday with Dr. L. M. Jones, who has been very ill.

Under the direction of Miss Mary Jenkins, a beautiful and impressive pageant entitled "Easter Garden," was given at the M. E. Church on Sunday evening, a portrayal of the Resurrection day.

Mrs. Joseph Bennett has been invited to entertain the pupils of the high school on Wednesday morn-

ing, with a number of readings.

The degree team of the Jamestown Grange will go to South Solon on Thursday evening to confer the 3rd and 4th degree on members of the Grange of that village. Mr. Elmer Smith is captain of the team.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Walker have had for their guests, Mrs. F. M. Reynolds of Cincinnati, Mrs. Fred Clomans and children, Geneva and Kent of Cedarville.

Miss Sarah Short attended the funeral services of her cousin, Mrs.

Flinn Thompson, at Mason in Warren County, last week.

Miss Hannah, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Adair has returned home from Pasadena, Calif., where she has been for the past three years, she was accompanied by her niece, little Jane Johnson, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson expect to motor through to Jamestown this summer.

The Rev. Joseph Bennett attended the Springfield district pre-Easter meeting which was held in the Central M. E. Church of that city on Friday, the service closing with the par-

taking of the Communion service. Miss Gladys Conroy of Dayton, spent the week end with Miss Sarah Short.

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Simply get an ounce of Othine—double strength—from any druggist and apply a little of it night and morning and you will soon see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is seldom that more than an ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful complexion.

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One group of children's garments, consisting of boys' wash suits, rompers and creepers, sizes 2 to 6, offered on special sale for

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COUNTY RECEPTION OF SCHOOL CLASSES SCHEDULED MAY 2

The county-wide junior-senior reception, including pupils of those classes from Bath Consolidated, Yellow Springs, Cedarville Centralized, Spring Valley, Ross Centralized, Caesar Creek, Beavercreek, Jamestown, Bellbrook, and Jefferson Townships, will be held May 2, at the First United Presbyterian Church, this city, it has been announced.

Covers for 308 guests will be laid for the dinner to be served by the women of the church, at 6:30 o'clock.

The committee on arrangements is headed by Miss Letitia Dillencourt, chairman; and the committee on entertainment, by Mrs. Carl O. Nybladh. Toasts will be made by a representative of each senior class, all high schools participating.

The speaker for the occasion has not yet been determined but officials are trying to secure Thurman "Dusty" Miller, Wilmington newspaper man, and George D. Slutz, of the Moraine Park School, Dayton.

Music will be furnished by an orchestra chosen from the freshmen and sophomore classes of the Spring Valley and Beavercreek Schools, in charge of Prof. Walter Says.

ORPHANT ANNIE VAINLY SOUGHT BY POET RILEY

Indianapolis, April 24—

"Little Orphant Annie" come to our house to stay.

An' wash the cups an' saucers up an' brush the crumbs away.

An' shoo the chickens off the porch, an' dust the hearth an' sweep.

An' make the fires an' bake the bread, an' earn her board an' keep.—Riley.

Like "Old Aunt Mary," James Whitcomb Riley's "Little Orphant Annie," immortalized in one of the Hoosier poet's best known poems, has fallen asleep "whispering—all is well" and gone to join "Jim" out yonder.

In life "Little Orphant Annie" was Mrs. Mary Alice Gray, widow of a farmer. She died here suddenly, death coming quietly and peacefully, at the home of the only survivor of her four daughters, Mrs. L. D. Marsh, at the age of 73 years.

And, as Riley said of him from whose parting he wished to take the last vestige of sorrow, so might he have said of her:

"With a cheery smile and a wave of the hand,

She has wandered into an unknown land,

And left us wondering how very fair,

It needs must be since she lingers there."

Born of poor parents, Mrs. Gray, as the orphaned Mary Alice Smith, was but ten years old when, in 1860, she went to the Riley home, near Greendale, Ind., to "earn her board an' keep." She did odd chores about the house and took care of the boy whose vibrant pen in later years sent the thrill of her personality singing into the heart of every youngster in the land.

The little orphan was a tiny, elfish girl, who had command of a rich imagination. In spare hours she grouped the Riley children, with loving care about the great family fireplace and told them fanciful stories of ghosts and goblins "that'll git you, ef you don't watch out." She so impressed little "Jim" that he gave her undying fame in one of his most widely loved poems, originally known as "Little Orphant Annie" after the nickname by which she was known.

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GREECE BECOMES REPUBLIC. ADMIRAL, COUNDOURIOIS & GREEK PRIESTS.

These are the first pictures to reach America of the proclamation of the Greek Republic. The leaders of the demonstration are shown parading in Athens with banners showing the leaders of the revolt that overthrew King George. The photograph on the banner at the left is that of M. Papaanastassion, president of the General Council; in the center is Admiral Hadjikyriacos, Minister of Marine, and at the right is General Condylis, Minister of War. The other banner carries the inscription: "Republic-Reconciliation." Two priests of the Greek Catholic Church at Mount Athos are shown as they arrived in Athens to officiate at the ceremonies, while Admiral Coundouriotis, Regent of Greece, is shown leaving the Cathedral after the religious ceremonies.

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killed. The poet never again saw Mary Alice after the year she worked for his parents; but before he died he made every effort to locate her and his advertisements were read by a relative of Mrs. Gray only a few hours before death closed the eyes that longed to behold for the last time a friend of the long ago.

It was many years after the poem was written that Mrs. Gray became aware that she was "Little Orphant Annie." She had lost all connection with the poet's family and, although she had lived in the Greendale neighborhood all her life, had never revisited the old homestead. At the time of her death her most treasured collection of remembrances was a large number of Riley books containing many clippings and stories of the poet and everything he had written, together with Marcus Dickey's "Life of Riley." These probably will go to her namesake and youngest great-granddaughter, little Mary Alice Jessup of Indianapolis.

REMEMBERED "JIM"

Despite her advanced age, Mrs. Gray came here in 1922 to take an active part in the ceremony marking the laying of the cornerstone of the

Riley Memorial Hospital for children. She retained the keenest recollection of "Jim" and said in an interview:

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come she smiled and said, with him whose youthful thought she guided, "When the good Lord chooses to send rain, why rain's my choice."

TWO ARE RELEASED

Leigh Leighley, arrested on complicity in the robbery of some wearing apparel from Grace Downard, has been released from custody on his own recognizance. His wife, who was in custody of Juvenile Court authorities on a similar offense, was also released.

FUNERAL IS FRIDAY

Funeral services for William Eyer, who died at his home on Leaman Street Wednesday morning, will be held at the home Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, it is announced. Burial will be made in Woodland Cemetery, and friends may call at the home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Galvin, of Wilmington, were in Xenia Wednesday night and Thursday, coming here to meet Mr. Galvin's sister, Mrs. W. M. Page, of Marshall, Ill., formerly Miss

Mary Galvin, who stopped here for a visit. Mrs. Page left here Thursday for the East to sail Tuesday for Europe.

Dr. and Mrs. D. G. Davis, of Washington, D. C., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Anderson of this city. Mr. Davis graduated from Central High School thirty years ago and is now an official of the Union Central Life Insurance Company, at Washington. He stopped here for a visit on his way to the national convention of the company in Cincinnati which starts Monday.

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We Will Appreciate Your Visit Saturday

And, will do our utmost to make your call pleasant.

We are proud of our new Xenia home and would be very happy to show you the wonderful assortment of musical instruments we have on display.

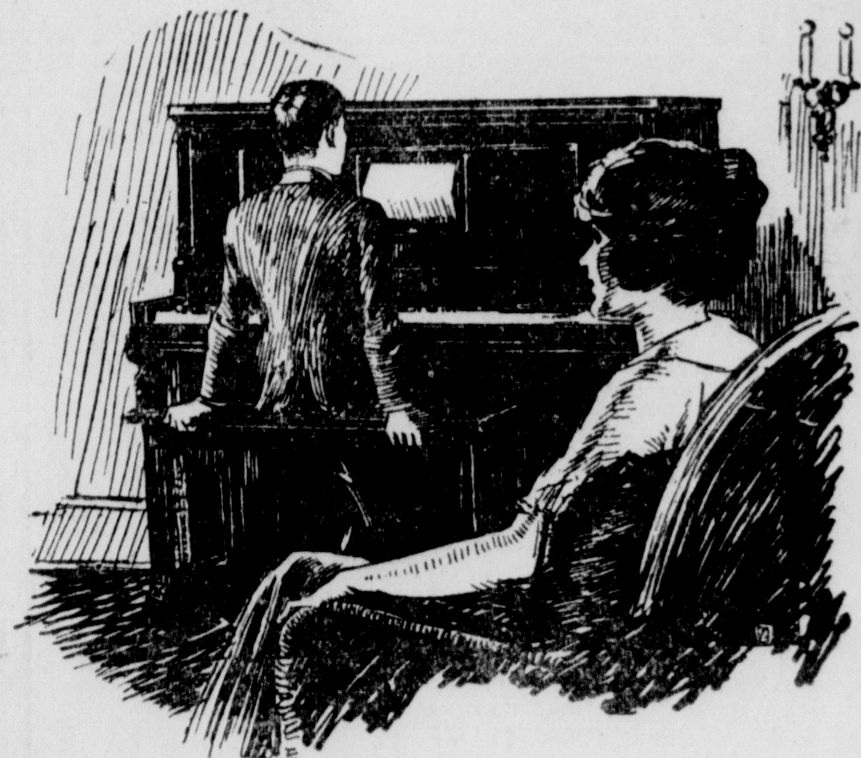
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We know that confidence can only be built through honesty and wish now and here to assure the citizens of Xenia that absolute faith can be placed in every statement made by us in any advertisement appearing in the Xenia papers.

THE ANDERSON PIANO CO.
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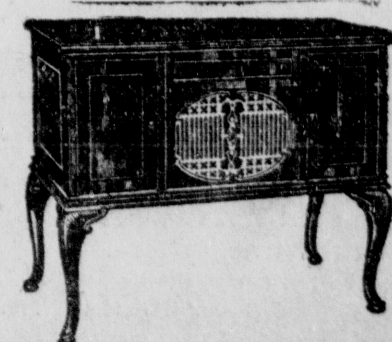
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MEDAL OF HONOR AWARDED TO U. S. NAVY OFFICER FOR RESCUE WORK

Washington, April 24—The Navy Department has awarded the Medal of Honor to Lieutenant Thomas J. Ryan, attached the American Embassy in Tokyo, "for the part he played in the rescue of a stricken countrywoman pinned in the wreckage of the Grand Hotel, in Yokohama, Japan, during the recent earthquake."

Behind this cryptic citation lies a story of daring and courage that rivals the romantic tales of Dewey, Farragut, Decatur and other navy heroes. Navy officers just returned from the Orient say young Lieutenant Ryan was in the lobby of the Grand Hotel in Yokohama when the first earthquake shook the building's foundation. He leaped through a window to the Bund, a street running along the water front. When he reached the seawall, a second shock occurred, toppling him overboard. With this shock the walls of the Grand Hotel crumbled, and the roof fell in. A third and a fourth shock of similar intensity followed closely, and not alone the hotel but the entire city fell in ruins.

The air was filled with dust of the mortar and the plaster ground fine between the bricks and the heavy stone blocks in the surging which finally dislodged them and crumpled the walls of the buildings. By staying in the water, Lieutenant Ryan was safe, however, and as soon as he was able he crawled over the seawall. He was joined by another escaped occupant of the hotel, who told Lieutenant Ryan of a woman pinned in the wreckage of a room in the hotel. Both went to her assistance, although whipped by a strong wind, fires were sweeping rapidly toward the hotel ruins. In the face of this they climbed through a window and found an American woman with one leg wedged in a mass of debris and a heavy beam across her chest.

Near her was a section of heavy brick chimney. The beam was rather easily removed; but freeing the buried leg involved the removal of the surrounding debris, which would allow the chimney to topple on her. The only solution was to tear down the chimney brick by brick, and this they started to do. Fighting against time, the naval lieutenant and his assistant worked frantically, while shock after shock rocked the earth, and fire filled the hotel ruins with intense smoke.

Others had attempted to extricate the woman, but had given up. Realizing her peril, she begged the two not to leave her, and they assured her they wouldn't. As the smoke became unbearable and the flames drew rapidly closer, Lieutenant Ryan realized they must get her out immediately even if part of her leg had to be left behind.

With her arms locked about Lieutenant Ryan's neck, the woman finally was wrenched clear. Nearly blinded by and almost overcome by smoke, they were just able to carry her to the window, from which all three fell into mesh of fallen telephone wires. By keeping their faces close to the ground they got enough fresh air to revive them.

As soon as they were able, the two men carried her to a nearby sampan, where they rendered first aid. The

Pani to Be Mexico's Envoy to America.



ALBERTO PANI.

Alberto Pani has been selected as the new Mexican Ambassador and Minister Plenipotentiary to the United States.

woman suffered several broken ribs; both ankles were crushed, and her body was badly bruised. After waiting in the sampan seven hours, Lieutenant Ryan procured a launch and delivered his charge to the doctor on board the Empress of Austria, lying in the harbor at the time.

Undaunted by the experience Ryan immediately attempted to leave the ship to render further aid on shore, but the launch had left. While thus held aboard he assisted the refugees and finally secured transportation to the shore, where he again pitched into the rescue work.

In awarding the Medal of Honor to Lieutenant Ryan, Secretary of the Navy Denby said:

"The act was an unquestionable

display of courage, a spirit of self-sacrifice and disregard of personal danger to a very marked degree on the part of Lieutenant Ryan and his assistant."

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WALSH LIKELY TO DELIVER KEYNOTE SPEECH AT MEETING

Washington, April 24—Senator Thomas J. Walsh, of Montana, whose dogged persistence in digging into Teapot Dome, finally led to the uncovering of the most sensational governmental scandal of a generation, appeared today to be a likely selection to do the "keynoting" at the Democratic convention here in June.

Democratic leaders who have been meeting here for a week settling details of the Madison Square Garden show and discussing campaign strategy, adjourned to their homes today, leaving the selection of a temporary chairman as the chief undecided question.

What discussion there was of the keynoter, however, developed a pronounced strength for the Montana senator. His friends are insistent

that the party accord him some signal honor for his untiring work in the oil investigation—a work incidentally that has furnished the Democrats with one of their chief campaign issues—and since Walsh is not a candidate for the nomination what better tribute could be paid, they argued, than to have him chart the party's future course in a keynote speech.

SWIMMING POOL PLAN ENDORSED

Captain Carroll Bryant, professional Red Cross Life Saver addressed the Xenia Kiwanis Club, at the evening meeting, Wednesday, at the Elks' Club.

He briefly gave first-aid pointers in drowning and other accidents, and gave figures on the causes of accidental death in the United States.

The Kiwanians endorsed the proposed plan of a swimming pool for Xenia, as a part of the recreational program, during this summer.

TRIPLETS CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY TOGETHER.



Esther, Sonia and Thelma Kanovitz, of Los Angeles, celebrate their eighteenth birthday together in the Western city, the first time they had been together on their birthday since they were one year old

SNAP SHOTS

James De Joy, 27, who confessed to killing his wife, leaped from the third floor of the detective bureau at Chicago and landed headfirst on the concrete pavement below.

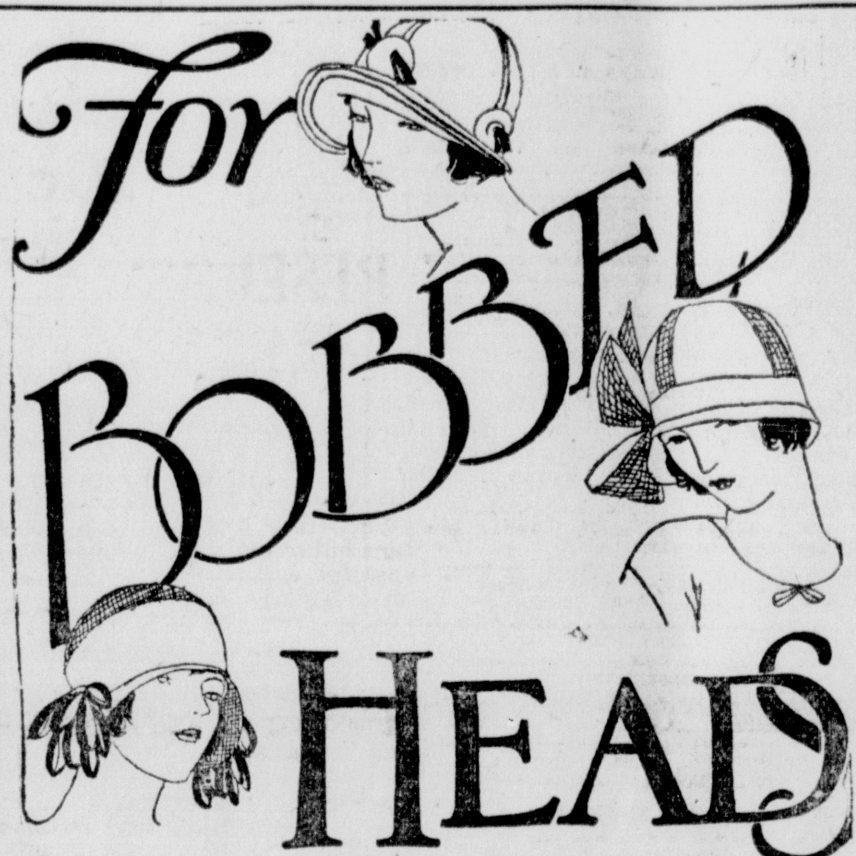
Mrs. James Pegler, 55, wife of a farmer, was fatally wounded in an attack upon her by her husband with an ax while she slept at her home near Monroe, Mich. Pegler, 60 is in a critical condition from a self-inflicted razor gash across his throat.

Celia Cooney, confessed bobbed-haired bandit, and her husband, Edward S. Cooney, pleaded guilty to an indictment charging robbery in the first degree when arraigned in Brooklyn. They were remanded to jail for sentence.

Barking of their faithful dog awakened Mrs. George Hollamby and her eight children in time to escape with their lives when fire destroyed their home at Olean, N. Y.

AFTER EASTER SALE ON SUMMER GOODS

Goods for the summer season at prices that will make you glad. A stock of exceptionally choice merchandise—just things you want now—awaits you at our store. Why wait until later to supply your summer needs when you can get such big price concessions now?



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| Sale Price \$2.59 | Sale Price \$2.45 | Sale Price \$2.19 | Sale Price \$2.24 |
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- 2-Carus of Thanks
- 3-In Memoriam
- 4-Flowers and Mourning Goods
- 5-Funeral Directors
- 6-Monuments and Cemetery Lots
- 7-Veronals
- 8-Religious and Social Events
- 9-Societies and Lodges
- 10-Strayed, Lost, Found

AUTOMOTIVE

- A-Automobile Agencies
- 11-Automobiles For Sale
- 12-Auto Trucks For Sale
- 13-Auto Accessories, Tires, Parts
- 14-Garages-Autos For Hire
- 15-Motorcycles and Bicycles
- 16-Repairing-Service Station
- 17-Wanted-Automotive

BUSINESS SERVICE

- 18-Business Service Offered
- 19-Building and Contracting
- 20-Cleaning, Dyeing, Renovating
- 21-Dressmaking and Millinery
- 22-Heating, Plumbing, Roofing
- 23-Insurance and Surety Bonds
- 24-Landscaping
- 25-Moving, Trucking, Storage
- 26-Painting, Papering, Decorating
- 27-Printing, Engraving, Binding
- 28-Professional Service
- 29-Repairing and Refinishing
- 30-Tailoring and Dressing
- 31-Wanted-Various

EMPLOYMENT

- 32-Help Wanted-Female
- 33-Help Wanted-Male
- 34-Solicitors, Canvassers Agents
- 35-Situations Wanted-Female
- 36-Situations Wanted-Male
- 37-Situations Wanted-Various

FINANCIAL

- 38-Business Opportunities
- 39-Investments, Stocks, Bonds
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- 45-Private Instruction
- 46-Wanted-Instruction

LIVE STOCK

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- 48-Horses, Cattle, Vehicles
- 49-Stray, Lost, Found
- 50-Wanted-Live Stock

MERCHANDISE

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- 53-Building Materials
- 54-Business and Office Equipment
- 55-Farm and Dairy Products
- 56-Fuel, Feed, Fertilizers
- 57-Good Things to Eat
- 58-Household Goods
- 59-Jewelry, Watches, Diamonds
- 60-Machinery and Tools
- 61-Musical Merchandise
- 62-Radio Equipment
- 63-Seeds, Plants, Flowers
- 64-Sports and Amusement
- 65-Wearing Apparel
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ROOMS AND BOARD

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- 68-Rooms Without Board
- 69-Rooms for Housekeeping
- 70-Vacation Homes
- 71-Where to Eat
- 72-Where to Stop in Town
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- 76-Farms and Land For Rent
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- 79-Shore and Mountain-For Rent
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- 81-Wanted-To Rent

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

- 82-Brokers in Real Estate
- 83-Business Property For Sale
- 84-Farms and Land For Sale
- 85-Houses For Sale
- 86-Lots For Sale
- 87-Shore and Mountain-For Sale
- 88-Suburban For Sale
- 89-To Exchange-Real Estate
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- 91-Auction Sales
- 92-Legal Notices

Automotive

- Card of Thanks 2

PERSONALS

- NOTICE-I will not be responsible for any debts made by my wife, Emma Morgan, signed Geo. Morgan.

SOCIETIES AND LODGES

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FORD COUPE

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ASTOR INSTALLED AT YELLOW SPRINGS CHURCH WEDNESDAY

The Rev. Carl H. White, formerly of London, Ohio, was formerly installed as pastor of the Yellow Springs Presbyterian Church, by the Dayton Presbytery, Wednesday night at the new pastorate.

The evening's ceremonies opened with a dinner, served at 6 o'clock, by the women of the Yellow Springs church, at which covers were laid for the visiting ministers and their wives, and the officers of the church and their wives.

The installation service opened at 7:30 o'clock, with the Rev. E. C. Nesbitt of Springfield, moderator of the Dayton Presbytery, presiding. The Rev. W. A. Whitmer, of the Yellow Springs Methodist Church, read the Scripture. Prof. Bartlett, of Antioch College, Yellow Springs, delivered prayer.

Dr. Charles Ryan Adams, of the Springfield Covenant Church, delivered the main address of the evening on "The Foresighted Ideal Church." After the address, the Rev. Mr. Nesbitt formerly installed the Rev. White, and declared the pastoral relationship established.

Two charges were made, one to the people of the congregation, and the other to the new pastor. The Rev. Robert Coleman, of Clifton charged the congregation, and the Rev. W. H. Tilford, of this city, the minister.

The Rev. Mr. White pronounced the benediction. An informal reception was held after the ceremonies, when over a hundred people were received.

"INFORMATION" WILL CALL DOCTORS IN EMERGENCY CASES

The "information" operator of the exchange of The Ohio Bell Telephone Company will notify a physician for emergency calls on Wednesday afternoons from May to September, when the physicians are observing their usual Wednesday afternoon holidays, it is announced.

All Xenia members of the Greene County Medical Society have agreed to close their offices at noon each Wednesday during those months. It is announced, but two physicians, will be selected each week to remain in a place where they can be reached for emergency calls and will leave their names with the "information" operator.

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WHO'S WHO IN THE STORY.

DUNCAN HALE, a young army officer, returns from the Philippines to find that

SUZANNE, with whom he is in love, has married

GEORGE ATWOOD, a prominent man much older than she.

Hale tries to persuade her to leave her husband, get a divorce and marry him, feeling sure that she still cares for him. Suzanne is troubled by this, and by the report that there is a love affair between

DICK LEIGH, Geoffrey's nephew, and a chorus girl.

boarding school and he was at West Point—little notes that went to him each morning, in answer to the ones that he sent her so that they arrived late in the afternoon. There had been a delightful boy-and-girl romance.

"Dear Duncan—" she wrote, and then hesitated; he would read that, not as a formal salutation, but would see in it the affection that he still felt that she had for him. She tore the sheet of paper across and threw it into the waste basket. "Duncan—don't write to me again," she began in her next attempt. "It isn't fair to either of us to try to

IX—A DETERMINED WOMAN

GEORGE ATWOOD had assured Suzanne that he would be away for only a short time, but as she left the railroad station and turned toward home, after bidding him goodbye, she felt that a long dreary stretch of time laid before her.

She wondered why he had not suggested that she go with him. She had wanted to ask, but she was the least bit afraid of him, and the words had seemed to stick in her throat. If he had wanted her to go, he would have asked her to, she told herself gloomily.

At home she found a box of pale yellow roses, with Duncan Hale's card tucked into the tiny envelope in their midst.

"Dearest, can't I see you soon?" he had written on it.

The blood surged angrily into Suzanne's face. How dared Duncan write to her like that? She had told him that she intended to devote herself to her husband, that her marriage vows meant everything to her. And then he wrote to her like this, as if he and she had never quarreled and she had not married someone else!

She walked up and down the library, trembling with anger. Yet she could not forget the happiness that had surged over her in that first moment when she opened the box of flowers and recognized his writing on the envelope; he wrote her name as nobody else did. And she had remembered how she loved yellow roses!

"He mustn't do this again!" she exclaimed. "I'll send the flowers back to him—I won't have him thinking for an instant that he can get away with this!"

Yet at second thought she paused. If she returned the flowers to him the fact might become known. Merely sending her flowers was just courtesy; he had been entertained in her home, had been invited by her husband. If she sent the roses back to him, she might be making a mountain out of a molehill.

She lived at a fashionable apartment house, on the bachelor's floor; several friends of Geoffrey's lived there also. If the messenger boy who took them arrived when Duncan wasn't there, and told the housekeeper that Mrs. Atwood had sent them, it would cause comment, of course.

"I'll keep them," she decided, as she caressed the lovely golden blossoms. "But I'll send him a note and tell him that he mustn't write to me in that way again, and mustn't send me any more flowers." Her note to Duncan was a brief one, and very difficult to write. Her mind was filled with memories of other notes that she had written him, in the days when she was at



Her note to Duncan Hale was a brief one.

bring back the past. You must remember that I am Geoffrey's wife." She scrawled her name across the bottom of the page, and a moment later was sealing the envelope when Mrs. Vale was announced.

"I took my luncheon hour to come for some papers that Geoffrey must have left here at home," she told Suzanne smilingly. "They ought to be in the safe. I'll just look."

"It's this way—" Suzanne turned toward the safe, but Mrs. Vale cut in with "Oh, I know the house quite well. I can find my way," and all but brushed her aside.

Suzanne followed her across the room to the safe, which was in the wall, beside the desk where she had been writing. Mrs. Vale unlocked it readily, and took out a pile of papers, which she examined carefully.

"I suppose it's good for one, not to have luncheon," she commented laughingly. "Only I don't want to get any thinner, and I had had no breakfast this morning; after being away on such a long vacation I was eager to get to the office at once. Let's see—yes, here's what I wanted."

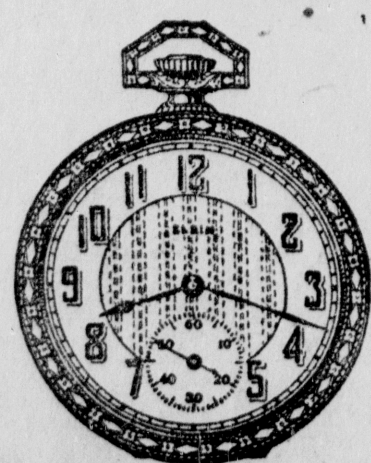
"Won't you stay and have luncheon with me?" Suzanne asked, trying to make the invitation sound as if she meant it. She did not dare question Mrs. Vale's right to look through Geoffrey's safe, but she wondered a little at his allowing even a trusted secretary to have access to his private papers.

"I'd love to, my dear. I know what a good cook you have! But what a bother—those papers aren't here after all!" She looked through the bundle in her hand once more, and put them back, slowly. "I was sure they'd be here." Then, as she turned to pick up the hand bag that she had laid on the desk, she noticed Suzanne's letter to Duncan Hale. "Oh, you're writing to someone at my address!" she exclaimed. "Lieutenant Duncan Hale—is he the awfully good looking young army officer I've seen in the elevator. I wonder?"

Tomorrow—Suzanne Tries a New Role.

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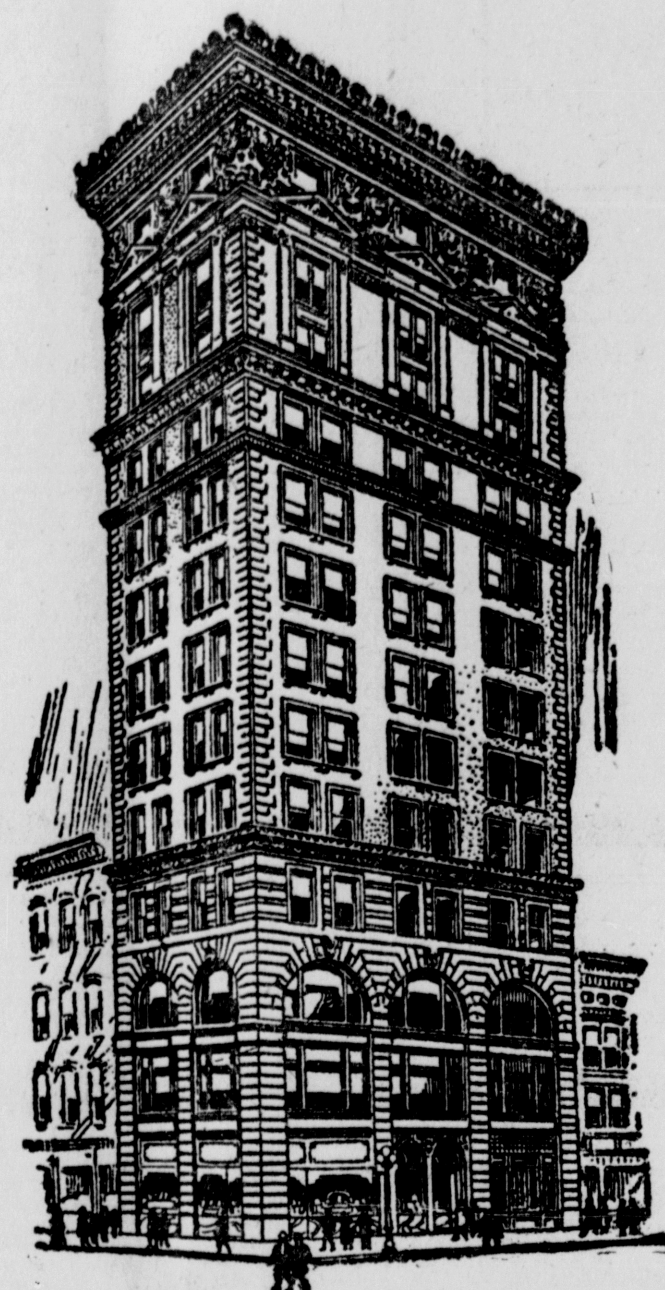
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